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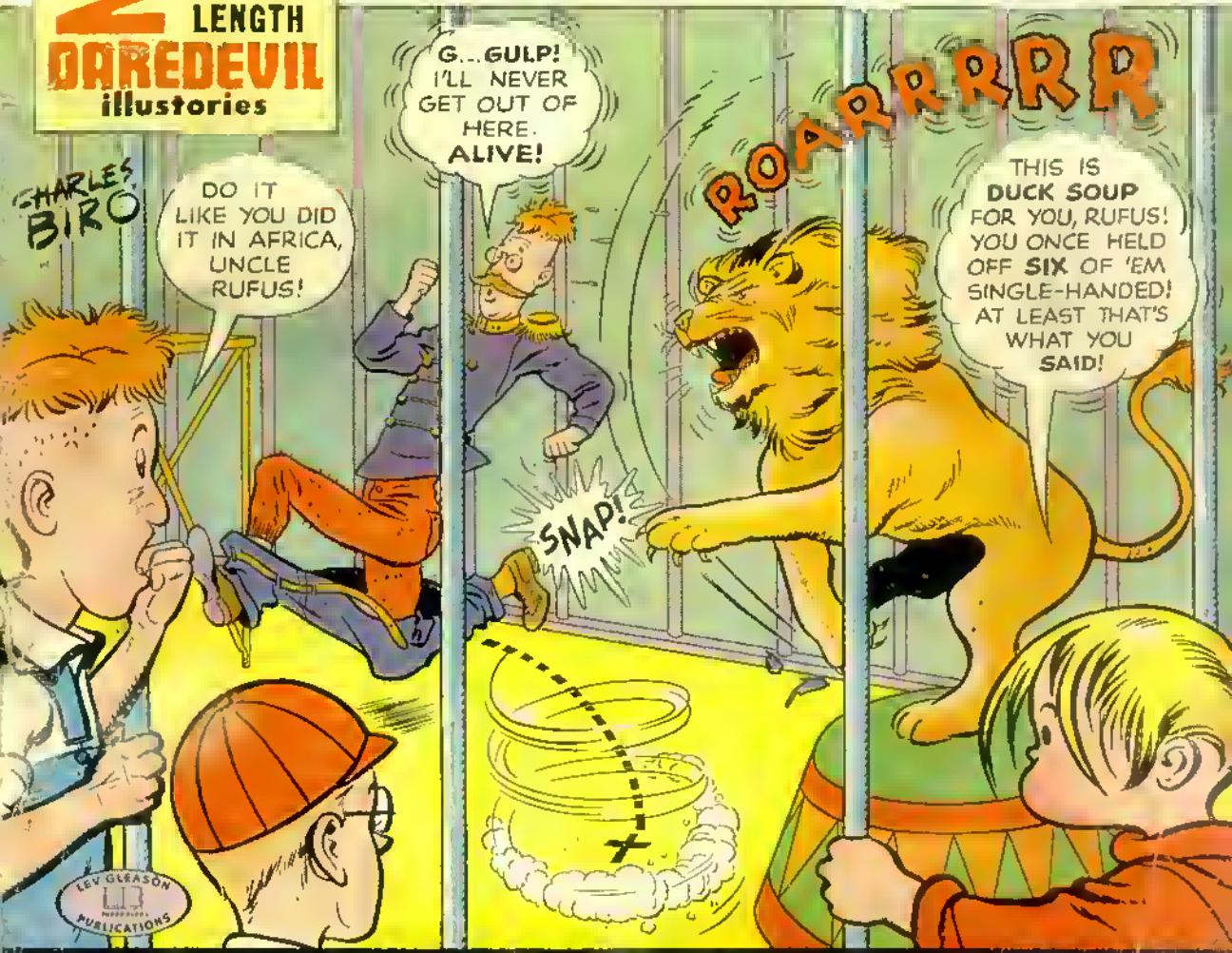
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featuring *The Little Wise Guys*

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DO IT LIKE YOU DID IT IN AFRICA, UNCLE RUFUS!

G... GULP! I'LL NEVER GET OUT OF HERE. ALIVE!

ROARRRRRR

THIS IS DUCK SOUP FOR YOU, RUFUS! YOU ONCE HELD OFF SIX OF 'EM SINGLE-HANDED! AT LEAST THAT'S WHAT YOU SAID!

SNAP!

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and the **LITTLE WISE GUYS**

IN 'KING RUFUS OF THE JUNGLE'

story by
CHARLES BIRO



PEE WEE, STOP YOUR KIDDING! HAVEN'T I BEEN THROUGH ENOUGH TODAY?

R...R...RUFUS, Y...YOU'RE A LION TAMER! Q...QUICK, T...T...TAME THIS L...LION!

WHAT ARE YOU MUMBLING ABOUT, PEE WEE?

GULP! D...D...DON'T L...LOOK N...NOW B...BUT THERE'S A REAL LION IN HERE!

SOME GUYS JUST NATURALLY TALK A LOT, AND SOME CAN'T SAY MUCH WITHOUT INCLUDING A LOT OF 'ME, MYSELF AND IS' IN THEIR CONVERSATION! IF YOUR EARDRUMS CAN STAND IT AND YOU LIKE TO BE KEPT AWAKE, THEY'RE OKAY TO HAVE AROUND, BUT DON'T CONFUSE A GOOD-HEARTED 'MUSCLE-JAW' WITH THE BALD-FACED LIAR AND WINDBAG WHO TAKES YOU FOR THE BIGGEST SAP GOING WITH EVERY DREAM-HAPPY YARN HE BLOWS YOUR WAY! EVEN IF YOU WERE DUPED INTO LISTENING, YOUR BRAIN WOULD BE KEPT SO BUSY SIFTING TRUTH THAT YOU'D FIND IT IMPOSSIBLE TO WADE THROUGH THE MAZE OF SELF-CONTRADICTIONS, MUCH LESS HAVE AN ANSWER WHEN HE ASKS, 'WHERE WAS I?'

HOW A BLOW-HARD GETS THAT WAY IS HARD TO SAY! MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE IT NEVER GOT HIM INTO ANY SERIOUS TROUBLE, AS IT DID RUFUS WHO WILL NEVER DO IT AGAIN!

Charles Biro

HEY, NOBODY PICKED UP THE MAIL TODAY! LET'S RACE TO THE MAILBOX! LAST ONE THERE IS A DONKEY!

IT'S PROBABLY EMPTY, BUT THE EXERCISE WILL DO US GOOD! LET'S GO!

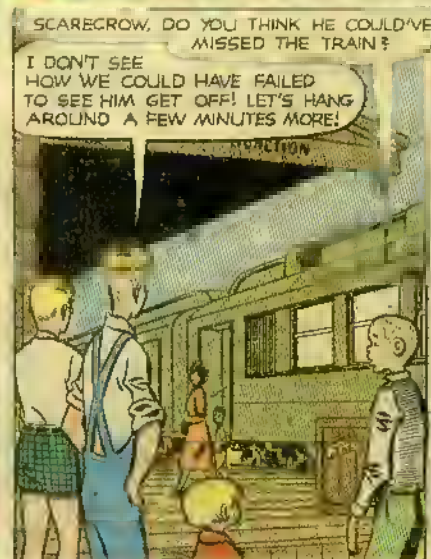
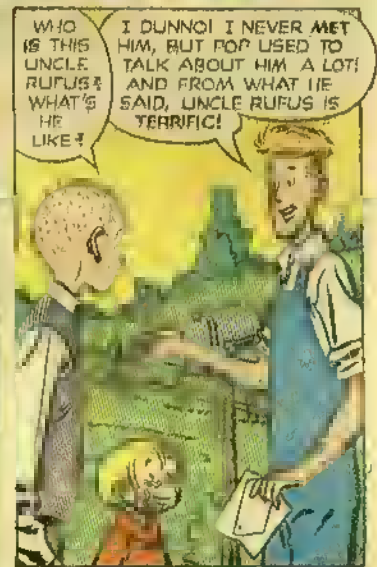
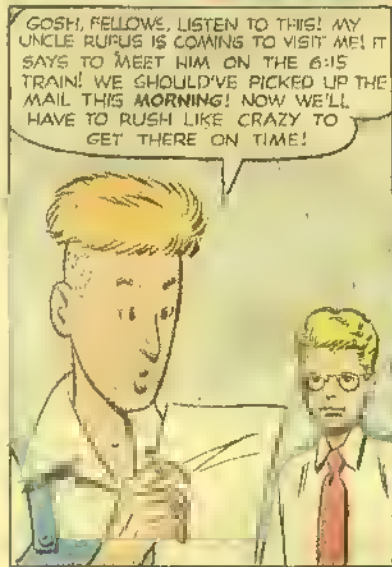
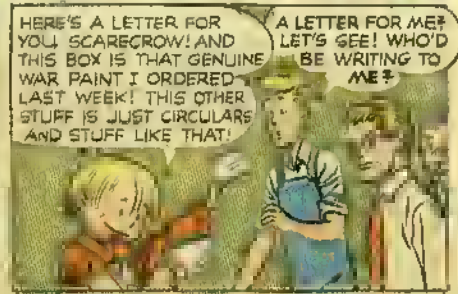
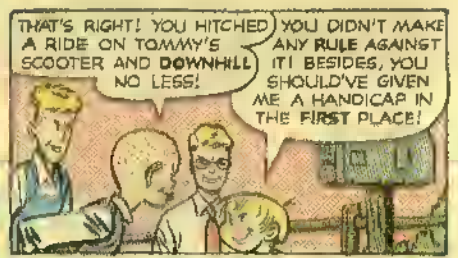
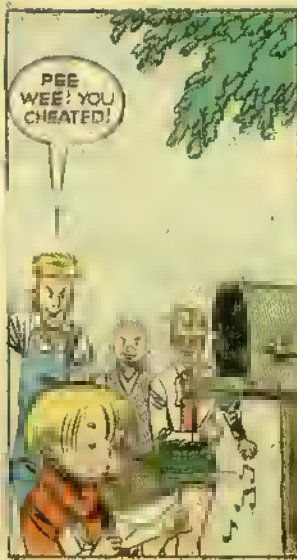
HEY! NO FAIR! WAIT UP! I OUGHT TO GET A HANDICAP!

WE'LL WAIT FOR YOU WHEN WE GET THERE!

HERE, PEE WEE! HOP ON! I'LL GIVE YOU A LIFT!

OH, BOY!







THERE HE IS, SCARECROW!

HOW COULD YOU TELL? HEY, UNCLE RUFUS! IT'S ME—SCARECROW!



THIS IS JOCK, CURLY, AND PEE WEE!

I'M AWFULLY GLAD TO MEET YOU MR.—ER... UH...

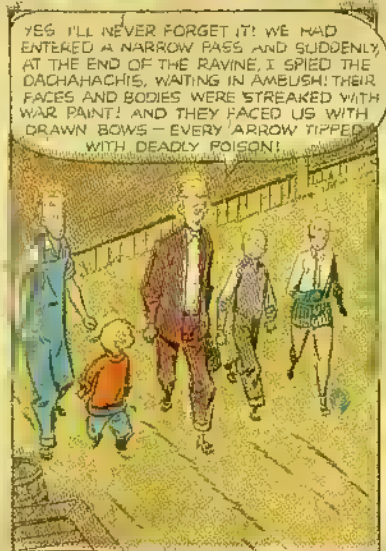
CALL ME RUFUS, BOYS! I DON'T CARE TO BE FORMAL ABOUT TITLES!

PEE WEE, TAKE THAT SILLY WAR PAINT OFF!

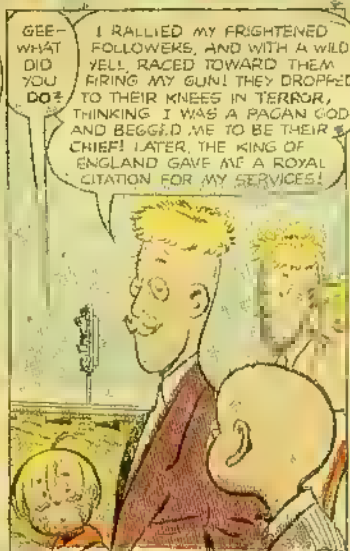
I WILL NOT!



HMM? WAR PAINT? WELL, WELL... THAT REMINDS ME OF THE TIME I LED AN EXPEDITION INTO THE JUNGLES OF AFRICA IN SEARCH OF THE FEROCIOUS DACHAHACHI TRIBE! NO WHITE MAN HAD EVER VENTURED THERE BEFORE! EVEN THE NATIVE PACK BEARERS WERE TERRIFIED AND BEGGED TO TURN BACK, BUT I REFUSED!



YES I'LL NEVER FORGET IT! WE HAD ENTERED A NARROW PASS AND SUDDENLY, AT THE END OF THE RAVINE, I SPIED THE DACHAHACHIS, WAITING IN AMBUSH! THEIR FACES AND BODIES WERE STREAKED WITH WAR PAINT! AND THEY FACED US WITH DRAWN BOWS—EVERY ARROW TIPPED WITH DEADLY POISON!



GEE—WHAT DID YOU DO?

I RALLIED MY FRIGHTENED FOLLOWERS, AND WITH A WILD YELL, RACED TOWARD THEM FIRING MY GUN! THEY DROPPED TO THEIR KNEES IN TERROR, THINKING I WAS A PAGAN GOD AND BEGGED ME TO BE THEIR CHIEF! LATER, THE KING OF ENGLAND GAVE ME A ROYAL CITATION FOR MY SERVICES!



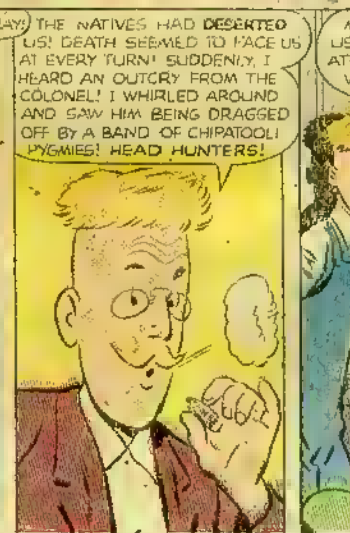
HOLY CATS! WEREN'T YOU SCARED OF THOSE POISONED ARROWS? WHAT IF ONE HAD HIT YOU?

MY BOY IN THE FACE OF DANGER THERE IS BUT ONE THING TO DO—BE BOLD AND NEVER SHOW FEAR!

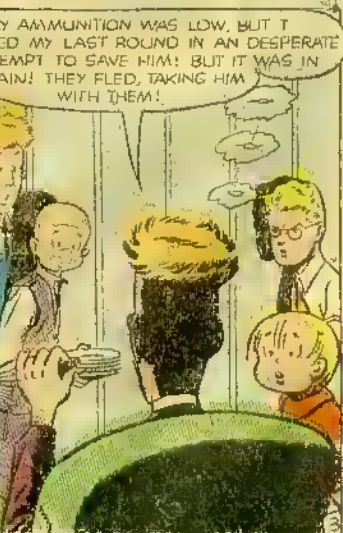


HERE, LET ME GIVE YOU A CLEAN ASH TRAY!

THANK YOU, LAD! THANK YOU! NOW AS I WAS SAYING, COLONEL PEABODY AND I WERE TREKKING THROUGH THE JUNGLE ALONE! I WAS IN THE LEAD!

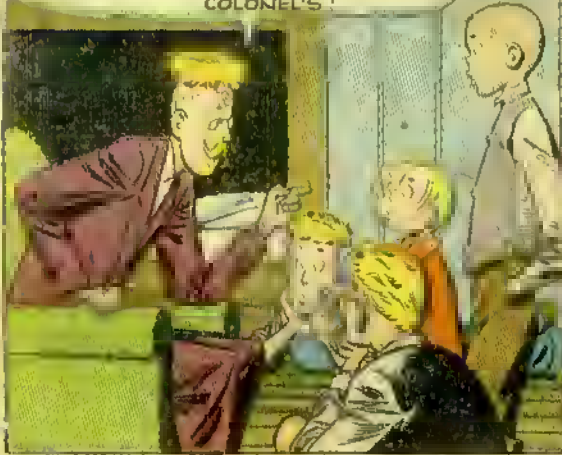


THE NATIVES HAD DESERTED US! DEATH SEEMED TO FACE US AT EVERY TURN! SUDDENLY, I HEARD AN OUTCRY FROM THE COLONEL! I WHIRLED AROUND AND SAW HIM BEING DRAGGED OFF BY A BAND OF CHIPATOOLI PYGMIES! HEAD HUNTERS!



MY AMMUNITION WAS LOW, BUT I USED MY LAST ROUND IN AN DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO SAVE HIM! BUT IT WAS IN VAIN! THEY FLED, TAKING HIM WITH THEM!

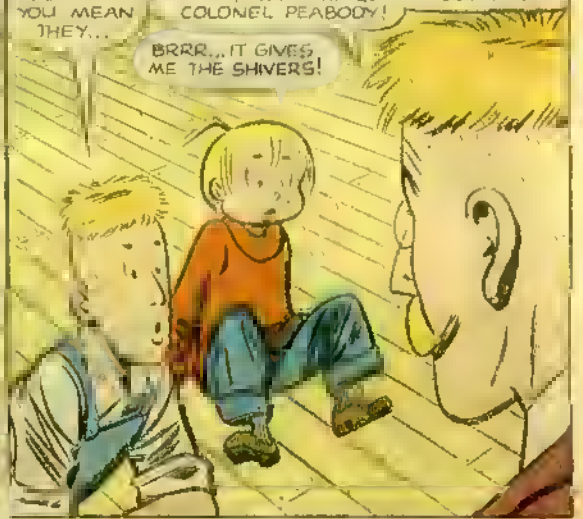
...AND YOU KNOW I NEVER SAW THE COLONEL UNTIL ONE DAY, YEARS LATER, I WAS WALKING DOWN A NARROW LITTLE STREET IN JOHANNESBURG! I LOOKED IN A STORE WINDOW AND NOTICED ONE OF THE SHRUNKEN HEADS! IT WAS THE COLONEL'S!



WOW! YOU MEAN— YOU MEAN THEY...

YES... THEY DID... HEAD-HUNTERS, YOU KNOW! GAVE ME QUITE A JOLT! POOR COLONEL PEABODY!

BRRR... IT GIVES ME THE SHIVERS!



...AND THE NATIVES HAD ME TIED TO THE STAKE! JUST AS THE TORCHBEARER WAS ABOUT TO START THE FIRE THAT WOULD BURN ME TO DEATH, CHIEF BANAMIMOLE CRIED OUT, "BOWOLGLI ASU A BEDEM..."

PEST... HOW LONG IS THIS UNCLE OF YOURS GOING TO HANG AROUND? IS HE EVER GOING TO GO? HE'S BEEN HERE THREE DAYS NOW!

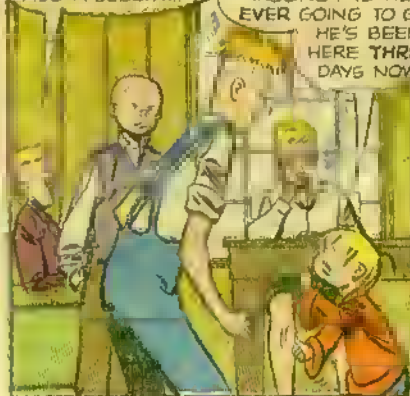
THAT'S A HECK OF A WAY TO TALK ABOUT MY ONLY LIVING RELATIVE!

PHOOEY! HE'S HOGGING THE ONLY GOOD CHAIR, HE DOESN'T LIFT A FINGER TO HELP US, AND HE HASN'T CONTRIBUTED A NICKEL TO THE FOOD KITTY!

YES, BOYS, I HAVE LIVED!

I DON'T CARE IF HE DOES! HE'S GOT MY BED! IT'S ABOUT TIME I GOT IT BACK!

HECK, YOU CAN HAVE MY BUNK! REMEMBER YOU OFFERED RUFUS YOUR BED THE FIRST NIGHT HE WAS HERE!



HEY! BE CAREFUL, HE'LL HEAR YOU!

I OFFERED IT TO HIM FOR ONE NIGHT, AS FOR YOUR BUNK— IT'S SO BUMPY I'D RATHER SLEEP ON THE FLOOR! I WANT MY OWN BED!

THE LEAST HE CAN DO IS CHIP IN ON EXPENSES! WE ALL PAY \$3.50 A WEEK! IF HE WANTS TO STAY, HE SHOULD TOO! BESIDES HE EATS LIKE A HORSE!

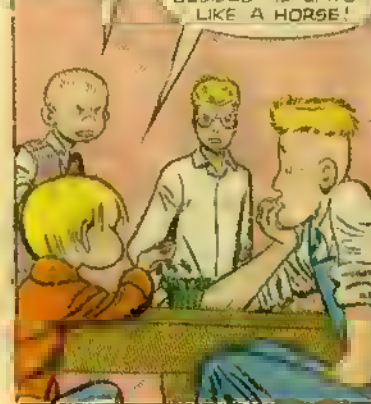
GOSH, FELLOWS— I DON'T LIKE TO BRING UP THE SUBJECT OF MONEY WITH UNCLE RUFUS... IT WILL MAKE HIM FEEL EMBARRASSED! HE'S USED TO BEING ENTERTAINED BY KINGS AND PRINCES... IT MIGHT MAKE HIM FEEL FUNNY IF I SAID I WANTED MONEY FROM HIM!

BALONEY! IF YOU DON'T ASK HIM I WILL, AND I WON'T PULL MY PUNCHES!

OKAY, I'LL DO IT!

EKK... AH! UNCLE RUFUS... WE— UH— SURE LIKE HAVING YOU WITH US— BUT WE HAVE A KIND OF BUDGET TO GO ON— AND OUR BUDGET'S RUNNING LOW! I HATE TO MENTION IT, BUT...

MY BOY, I NEVER GAVE IT A THOUGHT! I'M EXPECTING A CHECK FOR \$5,000 IN THE MAIL TOMORROW. I HOPE YOU DON'T MIND MY GIVING THIS AS A FORWARDING ADDRESS!

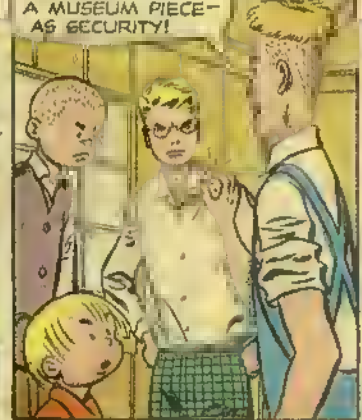


THE MINUTE THE CHECK COMES, I'LL SQUARE THINGS WITH YOU BOYS! MEANTIME, HERE, TAKE THIS RING—AS A SORT OF PROMISSORY NOTE!

GEE, UNCLE RUFUS, YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO THAT! I WOULDN'T EVEN HAVE MENTIONED MONEY IF IT WEREN'T THAT WE'RE AWFULLY SHORT!

I WANT YOU TO HAVE IT TO WEAR A LITTLE WHILE, SCARE-CROW! IT'S A VERY RARE RING! CHIEF GRABAHATCHI GAVE IT TO ME AS A TOKEN OF HIS ESTEEM FOR SAVING HIM FROM THE COIL OF A MONSTROUS BOA CONSTRUCTOR... I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER...

YOU CAN ALL QUIT WORRYING ABOUT MY UNCLE! HE'S GETTING A CHECK FOR \$3,000 IN THE MAIL TOMORROW, AND HE'LL PAY US THEN! AND TO GUARANTEE IT, HE GAVE ME THIS VERY VALUABLE RING—A MUSEUM PIECE—AS SECURITY!



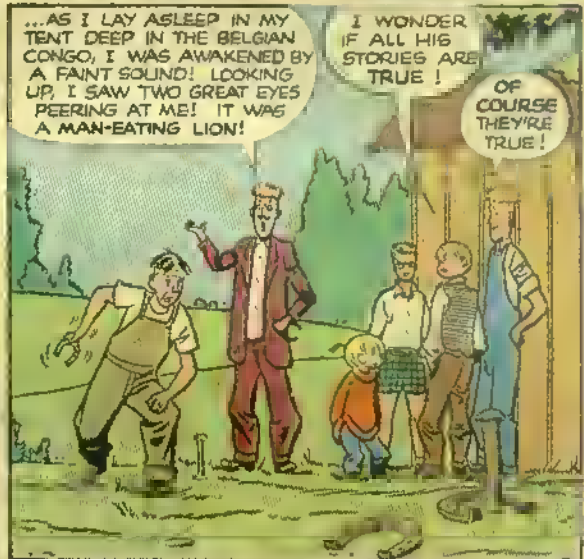
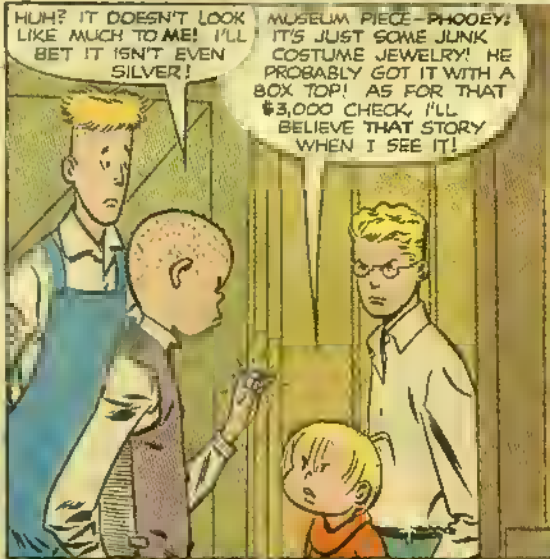
HUH? IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE MUCH TO ME! I'LL BET IT ISN'T EVEN SILVER!

MUSEUM PIECE—PHOOEY! IT'S JUST SOME JUNK COSTUME JEWELRY! HE PROBABLY GOT IT WITH A BOX TOP! AS FOR THAT \$3,000 CHECK, I'LL BELIEVE THAT STORY WHEN I SEE IT!

...AS I LAY ASLEEP IN MY TENT DEEP IN THE BELGIAN CONGO, I WAS AWAKENED BY A FAINT SOUND! LOOKING UP, I SAW TWO GREAT EYES PEERING AT ME! IT WAS A MAN-EATING LION!

I WONDER IF ALL HIS STORIES ARE TRUE!

OF COURSE THEY'RE TRUE!



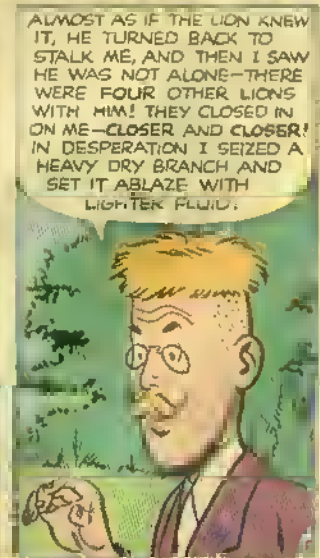
SORRY, RUFUS, I HAVE TO RUN ALONG!

BUT I HAVEN'T TOLD YOU THE REALLY EXCITING PART!

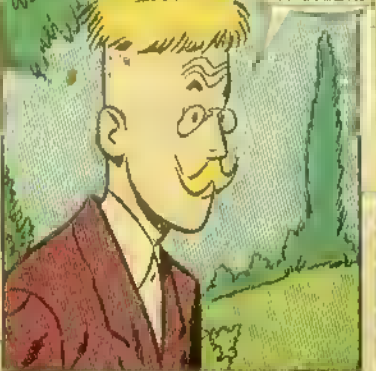
TELL ME, UNCLE RUFUS! THEN "WHAT HAPPENED?"

CAUTIOUSLY, I REACHED FOR MY TRUSTY 30-30 RIFLE! THE LION HAD GONE, BUT I SLIPPED SILENTLY OUT OF THE TENT AND TRAILED HIM! A MILE FROM CAMP, I STUMBLED INTO A POND OF QUICKSAND! AS IT SLUCKED ME DOWN, I MADE ONE GREAT DESPERATE EFFORT AND FREED MYSELF, BUT MY RIFLE WAS GONE! I WAS UNARMED!

ALMOST AS IF THE LION KNEW IT, HE TURNED BACK TO STALK ME, AND THEN I SAW HE WAS NOT ALONE—THERE WERE FOUR OTHER LIONS WITH HIM! THEY CLOSED IN ON ME—CLOSER AND CLOSER! IN DESPERATION I SEIZED A HEAVY DRY BRANCH AND SET IT ABLAZE WITH LIGHTER FLUID.



...THEIR TERRIBLE FEAR OF THE FIRE KEPT THEM BACK, AND I WAS ABLE TO RETURN TO MY CAMP SAFELY! WHEN DAWN BROKE, I SET TO WORK AND MADE A PITFALL THIRTY FEET DEEP! I COVERED IT WITH BRANCHES AND LEAVES AND WAITED UNTIL NIGHTFALL! I PLACED MYSELF BY THE PIT, AS



JUST AS I SURMISED, THE MAN-EATER CAME BACK TO GET ME... HE SPRANG... AND CRASHED INTO THE TRAP! I HAD CAUGHT THE MAN-EATING LION WHO HAD TERRORIZED THE VILLAGES FOR MILES AROUND! IN GRATITUDE THE NATIVES GAVE ME SIX HUGE DIAMONDS WHICH I LATER PRESENTED TO THE BRITISH MUSEUM!



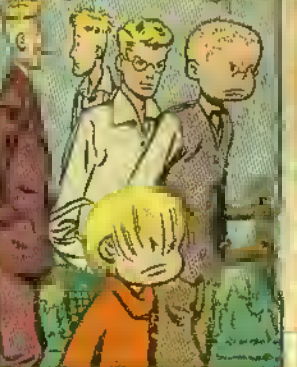
HALLOO! HEY-UP THERE! THE MAIL JUST CAME! C'MON, LET'S GO GET IT!
HEY-UNCLE-THE MAIL! THAT MEANS YOUR CHECK HAS COME! LET'S GO GET IT!
WHAT CHECK? OH-CH, YES...



IS THAT UNCLE RUFUS' LETTER?
NO. IT'S NOT!
OH? OH, THAT'S STRANGE! I CAN UNDERSTAND IT... UNLESS PERHAPS THE BANK WANTED A WRITTEN CONFIRMATION! I ONLY SPOKE OVER THE PHONE TO THE TREASURER!



GEE, THAT'S TOO BAD! MAYBE YOU'D BETTER WRITE THEM A NOTE! I CAN MAIL IT FOR YOU!
HUMPH! I GUESS WE'LL GO ON TO THE GROCERY STORE-CHECK OR NO CHECK WE STILL HAVE TO EAT!



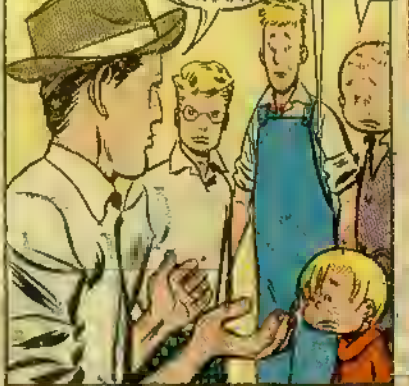
YIPEE! A CIRCUS! OH, BOY, LET'S PLAN TO GO SATURDAY! THE FIRST DAY IS ALWAYS BEST!
SWELL!



HEY! WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA OF TEARING DOWN THAT POSTER?
RELAX, BONNY, I'M FROM THE CIRCUS!



THE SHOW CAN'T GO ON BECAUSE THE FEATURE ACT IS THE BIG CATS, AND OUR LION TAMER GOT CLAWED UP LAST NIGHT! WE HAVE TO CANCEL THE SHOW TILL WE CAN GET A NEW MAN!



AW, HECK! I HAVEN'T BEEN TO A CIRCUS IN MONTHS!
HEY! I'VE GOT A BRAINSTORM, FELLOWS! WHAT ABOUT RUFUS? WHY COULDN'T HE TAKE OVER THE ACT?
THAT'S A PEACH OF AN IDEA! HE'S HANDLED MAN-EATERS BARE HANDED!



HEY! WE HAVE A VERY FAMOUS EXPLORER LIVING WITH US! HE KNOWS ALL ABOUT TAMING LIONS! I'LL BET HE'D BE GLAD TO HELP YOU OUT!

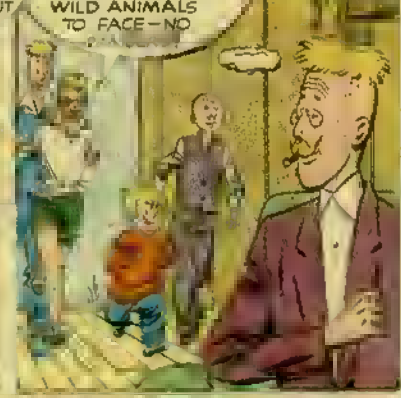
BOYS, IF HE WILL, I'LL SEE THAT YOU GET FREE PASSES ALL THE TIME THE SHOW IS ON! TELL ME HOW TO GET TO YOUR PLACE, AND I'LL TELL THE MANAGER ABOUT IT!

HEY, RUFUS—GUESS WHAT? WE HAVE GOOD NEWS FOR YOU! REMEMBER HOW THE OTHER NIGHT YOU SAID CIVILIZATION WAS BORING BECAUSE THERE WERE NO WILD ANIMALS TO FACE—NO

YES—AH, YES—AND ITS TRUE!

NOT ANY MORE IT ISN'T! WE FIXED THINGS UP FOR YOU! THE CIRCUS NEEDS A LION TAMER WHEN IT OPENS HERE ON SATURDAY! AND WE TOLD THEM YOU'D BE GLAD TO TAKE THE JOB!

W..WHAT?



YOU'RE JOKING, OF COURSE! I...I...LIKE TO OBLIGE—BUT A MAN OF MY POSITION AND...AHEM...DIGNITY COULDN'T BE CONNECTED WITH A COMMON CIRCUS!

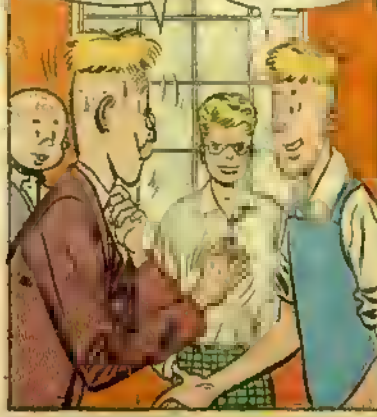
THIS ONCE YOU COULD, UNCLE RUFUS! YOU COULD CALL IT AN EXHIBITION AND DO IT FOR NOTHING! GOSH, I THINK IT'S WONDERFUL!

REALLY "I...I..."

GOSH! WORD SURE GETS AROUND FAST! YOU SHOULD SEE THE DELEGATION COMING TO SEE YOU!

... SIR, AS MANAGER OF THE SHOW I CAN'T TELL YOU HOW MUCH I APPRECIATE THIS GENEROUS OFFER, SIR! THE SHOW WILL GO ON— THANKS TO YOU!

BUT... BUT... MY UNCLE WILL MOW 'EM DOWN! ONCE HE HELD OFF FIVE WILD LIONS WITH JUST THE BRANCH OF TREE!



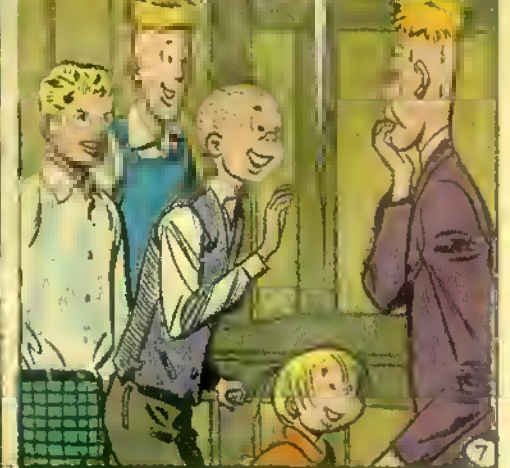
SIR, WE CONSIDER THIS A PUBLIC SERVICE TO THE TOWN! AS MAYOR, MAY I CONGRATULATE YOU ON BEHALF OF ALL OUR CITIZENS!

YOU'RE A REAL CITIZEN!

WE WON'T FORGET YOUR COOPERATION!

WE SURE ARE PROUD OF YOU RUFUS!

YOU SAID IT! I CAN HARDLY WAIT TO SEE YOU!



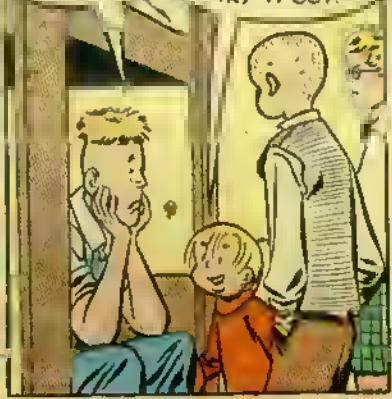
SCARECROW, MY OLD HEART ISN'T WHAT IT USED TO BE, AND THIS MORNING I HAD A SLIGHT ATTACK! I'M WORRIED!

GEE-WHILIKENS- THAT'S AWFUL! THE CIRCUS OPENS TODAY AND EVERYONE IS DEPENDING ON YOU! YOU'RE IN AN AWFUL SPOT!

POOR UNCLE RUFUS! WHAT DO YOU THINK HE OUGHT TO DO? IT WOULD BE AWFUL IF HE STRAINED HIS HEART!

HE'S SURE BEEN QUIET THE LAST FEW DAYS, BUT HE DOESN'T LOOK SICK! MAYBE THE CIRCUS WILL DO HIM GOOD—SORT OF ACT LIKE A TONIC! I THINK HE SHOULD AT LEAST TRY IT OUT!

I'D HOPED MY TALK WITH SCARECROW WOULD HAVE MADE HIM INSIST THAT I GIVE UP THAT BLASTED LION ACT, BUT THE HEARTLESS LITTLE IMP DIDN'T TURN A HAIR! I'LL JUST HAVE TO SLIP AWAY!



HEY! HEY, ARE YOU REALLY SCARECROW'S UNCLE?

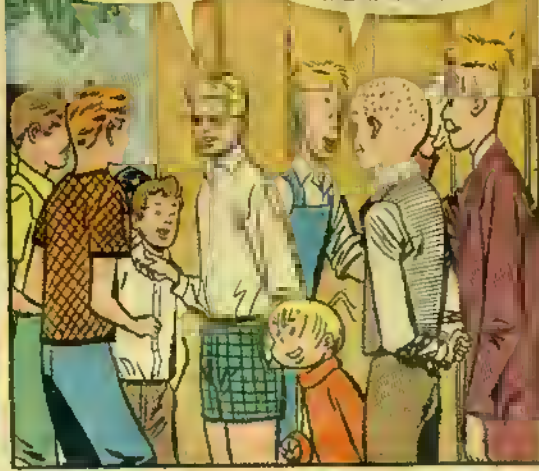
GEE, WE'VE ALL GOT TICKETS TO SEE YOU TODAY! WILL YOU SIGN YOUR AUTOGRAPH?

AWK!



C'MON, KIDS— GO EASY ON RUFUS! HE'S GOT A BIG DAY AHEAD OF HIM!

C'MON, UNCLE RUFUS, WE'LL DRIVE YOU OVER TO THE CIRCUS GROUNDS! YOU'LL WANT TO GET THERE EARLY!



THANKS, BOYS, BUT I THINK A WALK WOULD DO ME GOOD!

NOT WITH THAT WEAK HEART IT WOULDN'T! YOU'RE RIDING WITH US!

HARRY, GO TELL THE LION KEEPER NOT TO PUT FREDDY IN THE BIG CAGE, TODAY! KEEP HIM ISOLATED! HE HASN'T CALMED DOWN SINCE HE ATTACKED DEVALOR! I'M AFRAID HE'S TURNED KILLER!

YESSIR!

IT'S TOO LATE, HARRY! FREDDY'S ALREADY IN WITH THE OTHERS! I COULD NEVER GET HIM OUT IN TIME FOR THE ACT TO GO ON! ANYHOW, THIS BIG GAME HUNTER WILL BE ABLE TO HANDLE HIM! FROM WHAT I HEAR, THIS WILL BE KINDERGARTEN STUFF FOR HIM!



KEEP CLEAR

WE SHOULD HAVE HAD THE UNIFORM ALTERED TO FIT YOU! I'M TERRIBLY SORRY--AND WORSE YET, THE BELT'S MISSING!

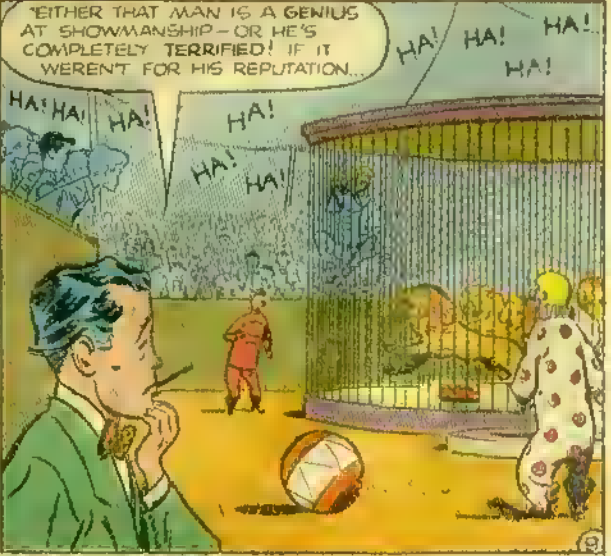
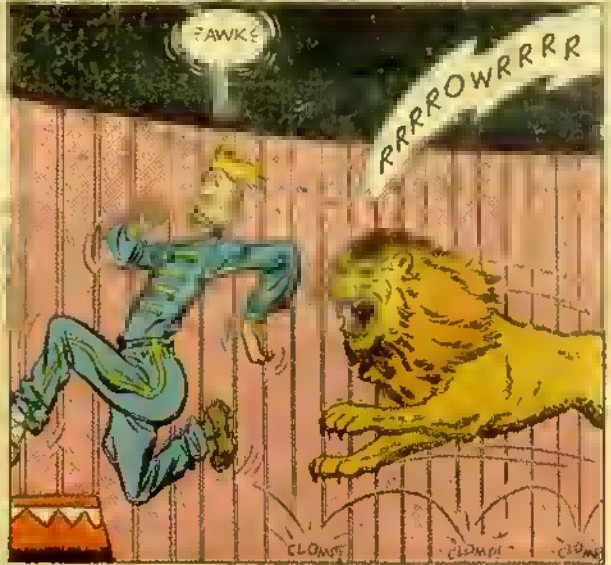
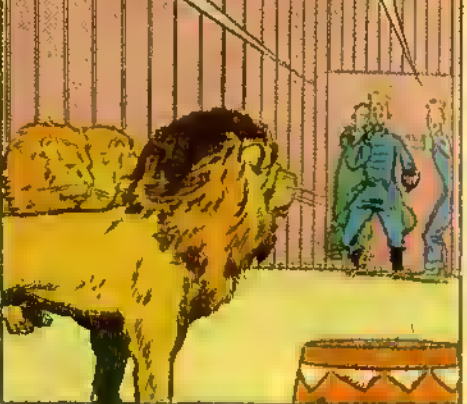
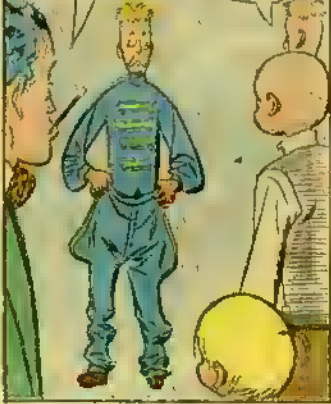
THAT'S ALL RIGHT, HERE, YOU CAN BORROW MINE, UNCLE! IT'S A LITTLE OLD, BUT IT'LL DO!

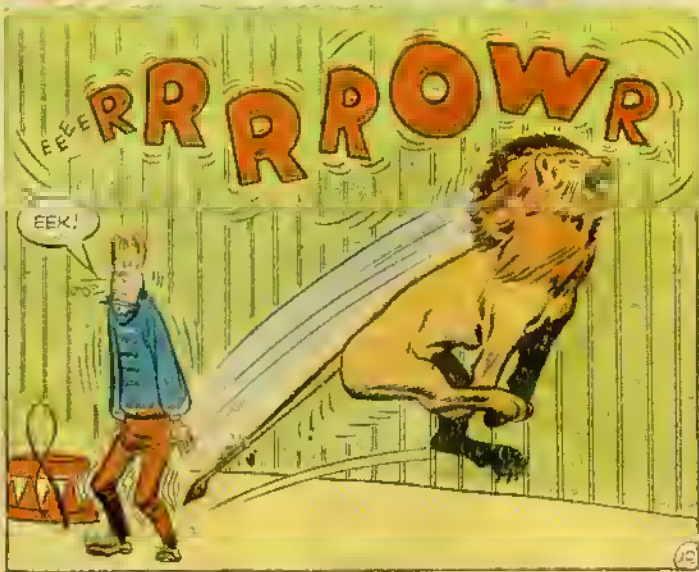
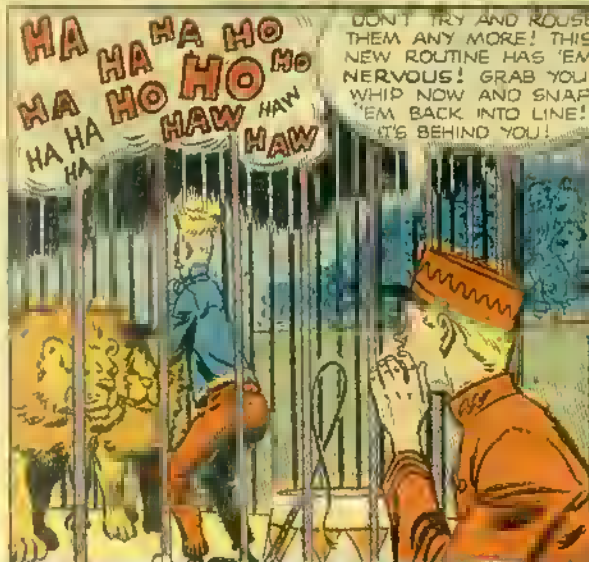
REALLY...I... MAYBE I SHOULDN'T GO ON LIKE THIS...

HURRY! HURRY UP! THEY'VE ROLLED THE LION CAGE INTO THE RING!

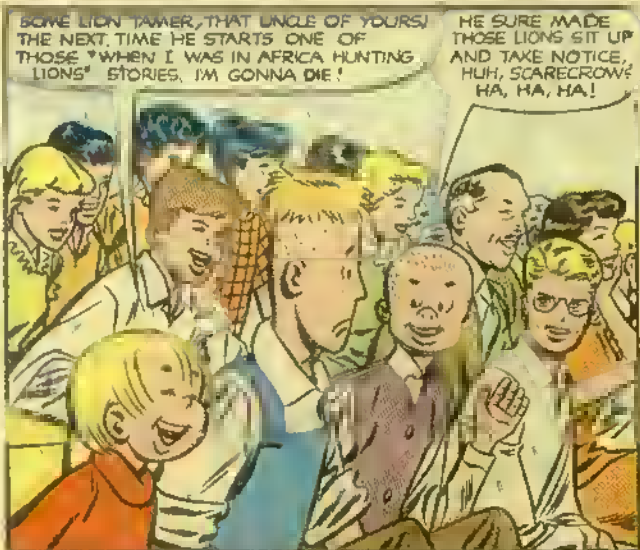
I... (GULP) I NEVER...

GOOD LUCK, UNCLE! MAKE IT A GOOD SHOW! WOW 'EM IN THE AISLES!



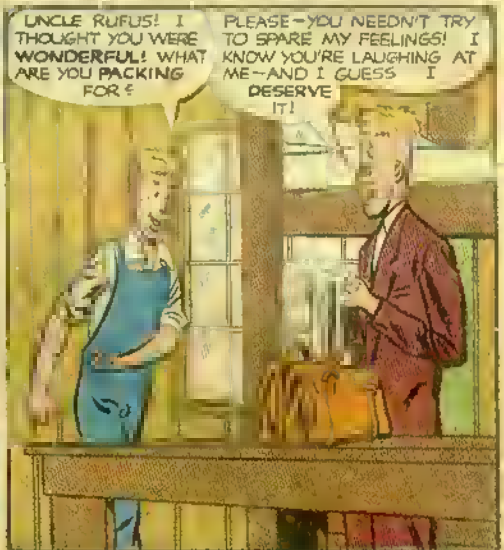






BOY! LION-TAKER, THAT UNCLE OF YOURS! THE NEXT TIME HE STARTS ONE OF THOSE "WHEN I WAS IN AFRICA HUNTING LIONS" STORIES, I'M GONNA DIE!

HE SURE MADE THOSE LIONS SIT UP AND TAKE NOTICE, HUH, SCARECROWS? HA, HA, HA!



UNCLE RUFUS! I THOUGHT YOU WERE WONDERFUL! WHAT ARE YOU PACKING FOR?

PLEASE—YOU NEEDN'T TRY TO SPARE MY FEELINGS! I KNOW YOU'RE LAUGHING AT ME—AND I GUESS I DESERVE IT!



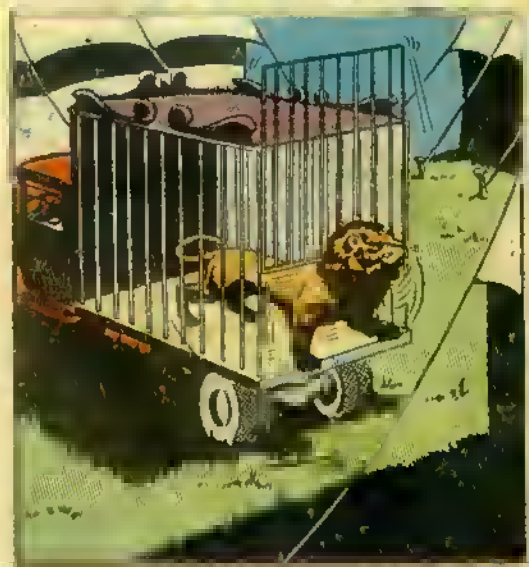
ALL MY LIFE I WISHED I COULD HAVE ADVENTURES—AND SO I JUST MADE THEM UP! I PUSHED MY LUCK ONCE TOO OFTEN! TODAY I SHOWED WHAT A BIG FAKE I REALLY AM!

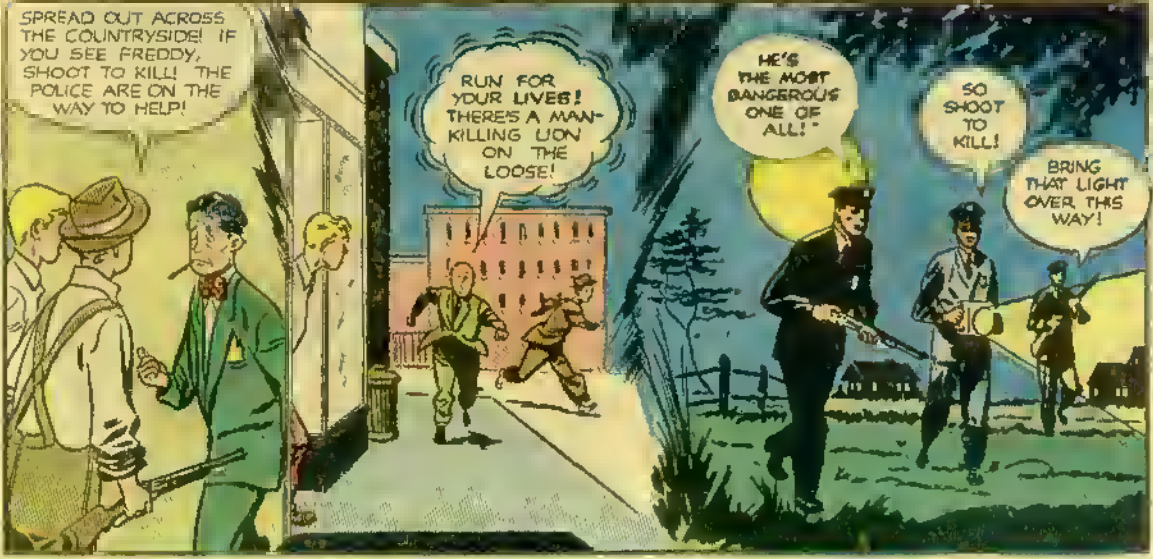
FAKE! MAY BE ALL THE STORIES WERE FAKE, BUT IT TOOK REAL COURAGE TO GO IN THAT CAGE! THAT WAS

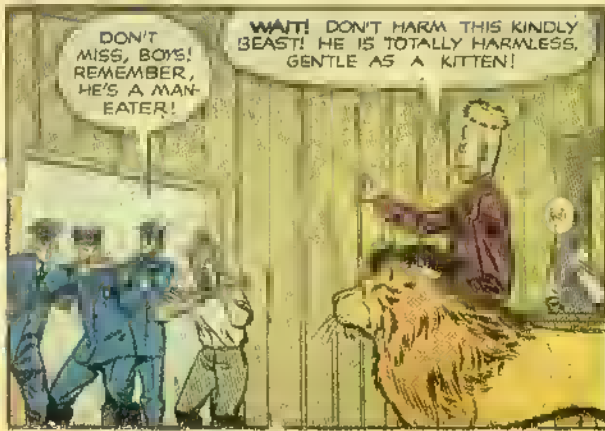


HEY, WHAT'S THIS WE HEAR ABOUT YOU LEAVING, RUFUS? YOU CAN'T DO THAT! STAY WITH US A WHILE!

THOSE STORIES YOU TOLD WERE A LITTLE THICK, — BUT TO GO INTO THAT CAGE OF LIONS WAS THE REAL MCCOY! YOU'RE OKAY, RUFUS!







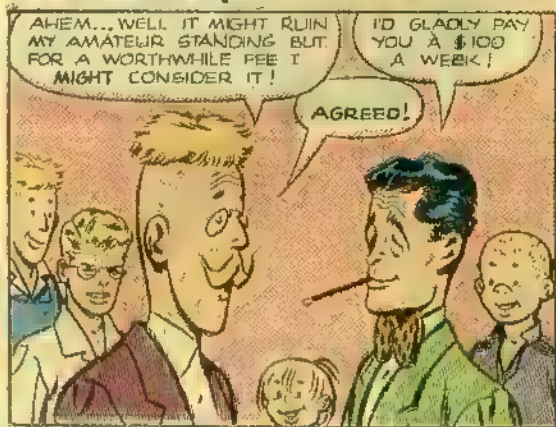
DON'T MISS, BOYS! REMEMBER, HE'S A MAN-EATER!

WAIT! DON'T HARM THIS KINDLY BEAST! HE IS TOTALLY HARMLESS, GENTLE AS A KITTEN!



RUFUS KNOWS HOW TO HANDLE LIONS! DON'T WORRY!

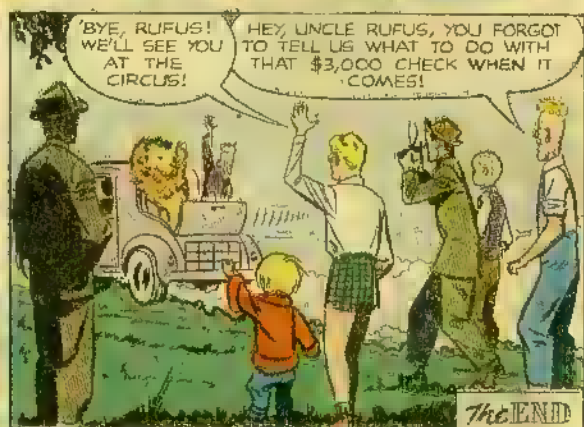
I CAN'T BELIEVE MY EYES! YOU'RE THE FIRST PERSON EVER TO TAME FREDDY! PLEASE, WOULDN'T YOU CONSIDER A JOB AS HIS KEEPER? HE'S A VALUABLE PIECE OF PROPERTY!



AHEM... WELL IT MIGHT RUIN MY AMATEUR STANDING BUT FOR A WORTHWHILE FEE I MIGHT CONSIDER IT!

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AGREED!



'BYE, RUFUS! WE'LL SEE YOU AT THE CIRCUS!

HEY, UNCLE RUFUS, YOU FORGOT TO TELL US WHAT TO DO WITH THAT \$3,000 CHECK WHEN IT COMES!

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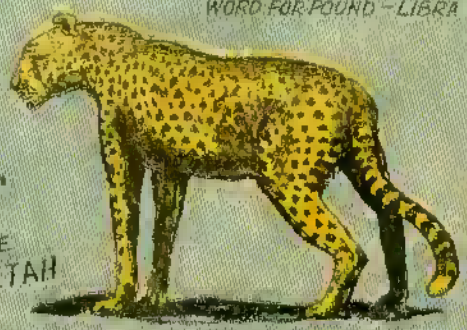


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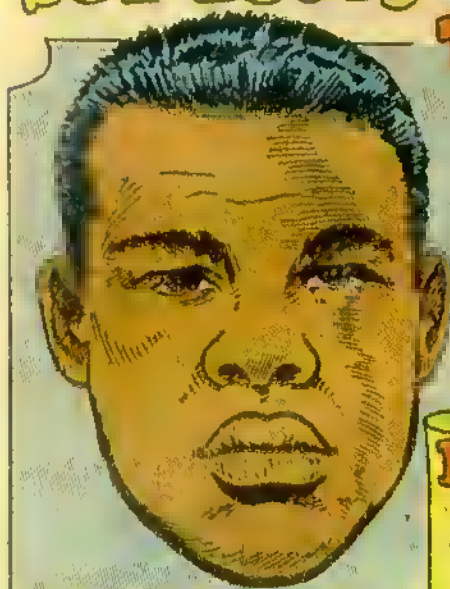
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PRE-FIGHT HIGHLIGHTS...

 SCHMELING PERIED EVERYONE BY FLYING HERE FOR FIGHT...
 LOUIS WAS A 5-9 FAVORITE TO WIN DESPITE SETBACK TWO YEARS AGO TO SCHMELING.
 90,000 FANS WERE THERE!

IN THIS CORNER...

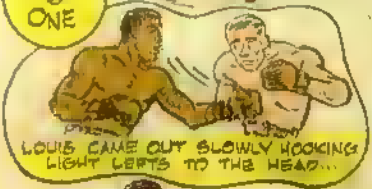
JOE LOUIS
 AGE - 24
 WEIGHT - 200 LBS.
 HEIGHT - 6 FT. 1 IN.

IN THIS CORNER...

MAX SCHMELING
 AGE - 32
 WEIGHT - 196 LBS.
 HEIGHT - 6 FT. 1 IN.

ROUND ONE

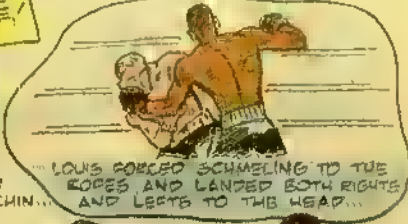
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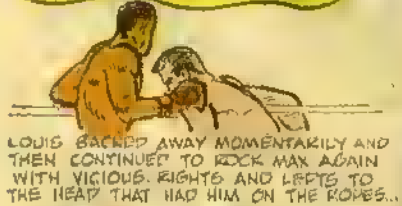
LOUIS CAME OUT SLOWLY HOOKING LIGHT LEFTS TO THE HEAD...



MAX JABBED A WEAK LEFT AND CROSSED A HARD RIGHT TO THE CHIN...



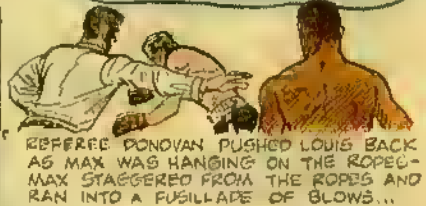
LOUIS FORCED SCHMELING TO THE ROPES AND LANDED BOTH RIGHTS AND LEFTS TO THE HEAD...



LOUIS BACKED AWAY MOMENTARILY AND THEN CONTINUED TO ROCK MAX AGAIN WITH VICIOUS RIGHTS AND LEFTS TO THE HEAD THAT HAD HIM ON THE ROPES...



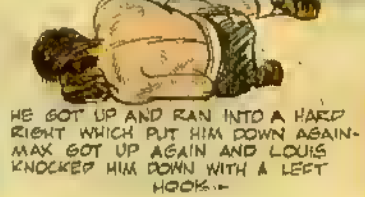
LOUIS HIT SCHMELING A TERRIFIC RIGHT TO THE MONEY THAT HAD MAX GASPING...



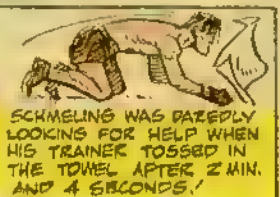
REFEREE DONOVAN PUSHED LOUIS BACK AS MAX WAS HANGING ON THE ROPES - MAX STAGGERED FROM THE ROPES AND RAN INTO A FUSILLADE OF BLOWS...



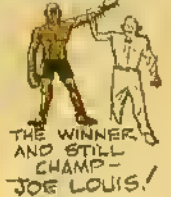
MAX WENT DOWN ON HIS HANDS AND KNEES...



HE GOT UP AND RAN INTO A HARD RIGHT WHICH PUT HIM DOWN AGAIN - MAX GOT UP AGAIN AND LOUIS KNOCKED HIM DOWN WITH A LEFT HOOK.



SCHMELING WAS DAZEDLY LOOKING FOR HELP WHEN HIS TRAINER TOSSED IN THE TOWEL AFTER 2 MIN. AND 4 SECONDS!



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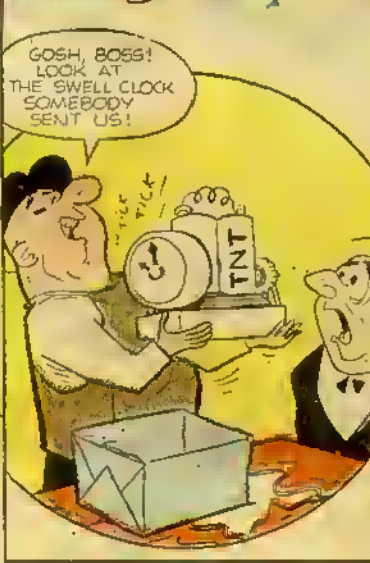
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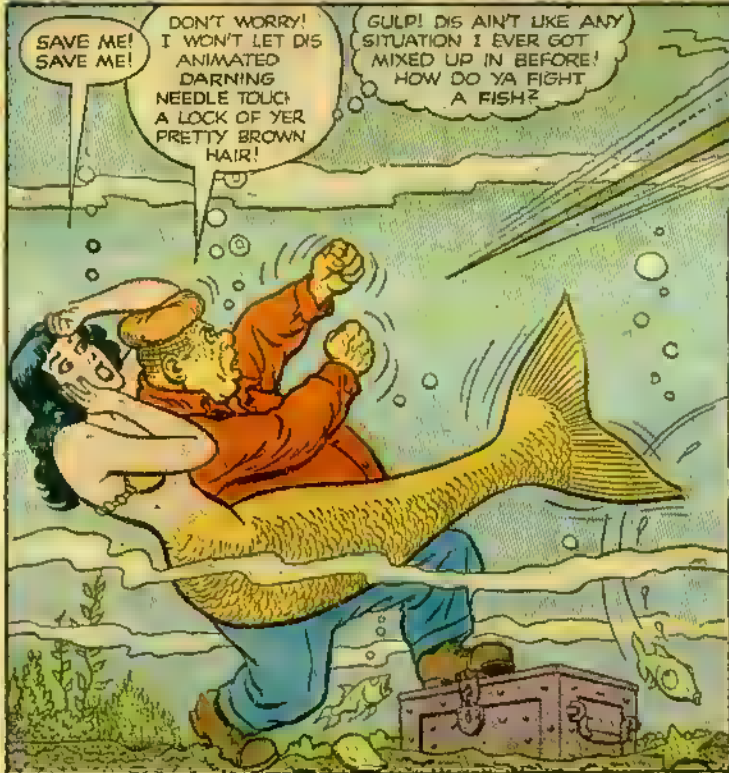
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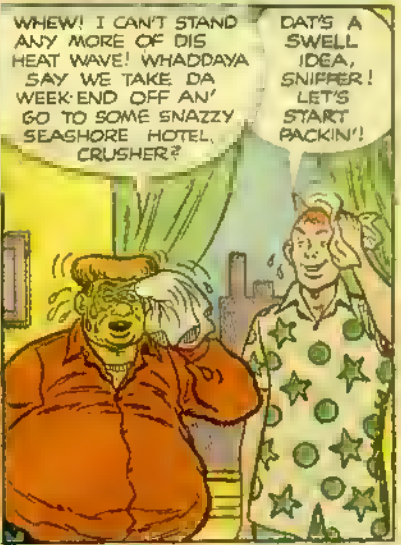
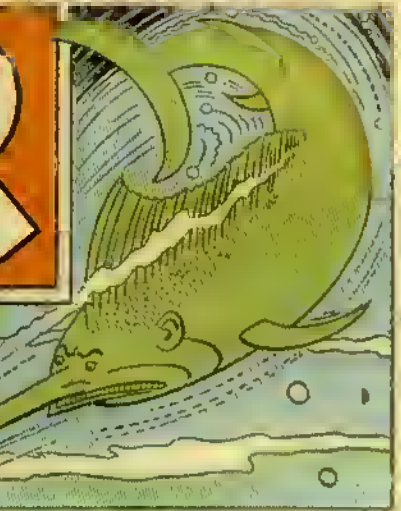
SNIFFER



SAVE ME!
SAVE ME!

DON'T WORRY!
I WON'T LET DIS
ANIMATED
DARNING
NEEDLE TOUCH
A LOCK OF YER
PRETTY BROWN
HAIR!

GULP! DIS AIN'T LIKE ANY
SITUATION I EVER GOT
MIXED UP IN BEFORE!
HOW DO YA FIGHT
A FISH?



WHEW! I CAN'T STAND
ANY MORE OF DIS
HEAT WAVE! WHADDAYA
SAY WE TAKE DA
WEEK-END OFF AN'
GO TO SOME SNAZZY
SEASHORE HOTEL,
CRUSHER?

DAT'S A
SWELL
IDEA,
SNIFFER!
LET'S
START
PACKIN'!



RESERVATIONS OR **NO** RESERVATIONS
I'M TERRIBLY SORRY, BUT THIS HOTEL
ONLY CATERES TO THE HIGHEST
TYPE OF CLIENTELE!
YOU SIMPLY DON'T
BELONG HERE!

WHAT'S
HE TRYIN'
TO TELL US,
SNIFFER? WE
AIN'T GOOD
ENOUGH FOR
THIS JOINT?



JERVIS! I'M
SURPRISED
AT YOU FOR
BEING SO
UNDEMOCRATIC!
ALLOW THEM
TO REGISTER
AT ONCE!

BUT...BUT...VERY
WELL, MR.
BLAKELEY!
YOU'RE THE
MANAGER
HERE, BUT IF
MR. GAINES,
THE OWNER,
SAYS ANYTHING,
I'LL TELL HIM
IT WAS ALL
YOUR IDEA!



I'LL TAKE FULL RESPONSIBILITY! AND
SEE TO IT THEY GET
THE BEST
ACCOMMODATIONS!

GEE, THANKS,
MISTER!



THAT MANAGER, BLAKELEY, IS AN OKAY GUY! FROM DA LOOKS OF HIM, I'D HAVE THOUGHT HE'D BE SNOOTIER THAN DAT HIGH-HAT CLERK!

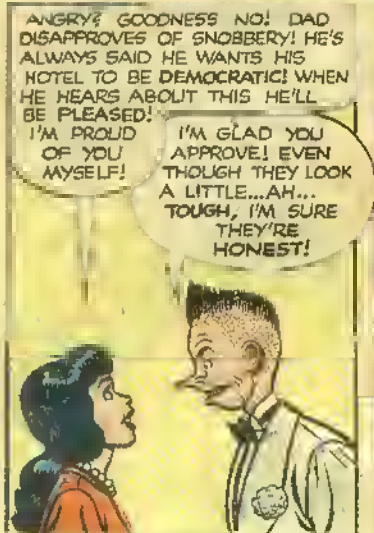


FATE COULDN'T HAVE DEALT ME A BETTER SET-UP! I CAN ROB THE HOTEL SAFE AND FRAME THEM FOR THE JOB! ONE LOOK AT THEM WOULD CONVINCE ANYBODY THEY DID IT!



OH, ROGER— THERE YOU ARE! JERVIS WAS JUST TALKING OVER WHAT YOU DID!

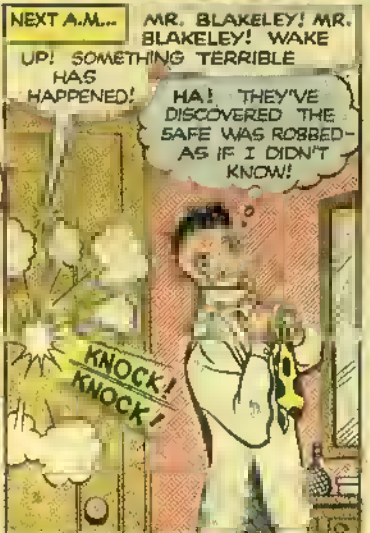
I HOPE YOUR FATHER WON'T BE ANGRY, LOUISE!



ANGRY? GOODNESS NO! DAD DISAPPROVES OF SNOBBERY! HE'S ALWAYS SAID HE WANTS HIS HOTEL TO BE DEMOCRATIC! WHEN HE HEARS ABOUT THIS HE'LL BE PLEASED!

I'M PROUD OF YOU MYSELF!

I'M GLAD YOU APPROVE! EVEN THOUGH THEY LOOK A LITTLE...AH... TOUGH, I'M SURE THEY'RE HONEST!



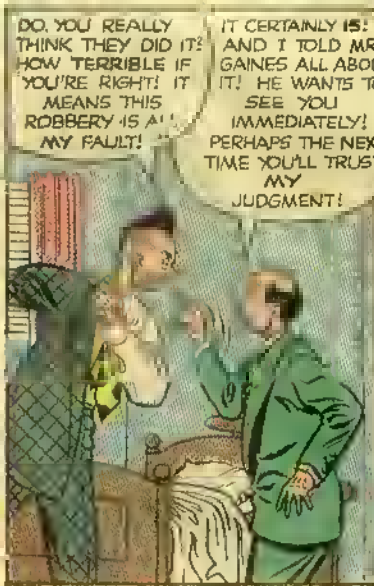
NEXT A.M....

MR. BLAKELEY! MR. BLAKELEY! WAKE UP! SOMETHING TERRIBLE HAS HAPPENED!

HA! THEY'VE DISCOVERED THE SAFE WAS ROBBED— AS IF I DIDN'T KNOW!



THE HOTEL SAFE HAS BEEN ROBBED! ALL THE GUESTS' JEWELS, ALL THEIR VALUABLES, ARE GONE! I JUST KNOW THOSE DREADFUL MEN DID IT! YOU SHOULD NEVER HAVE FORCED ME TO ACCEPT THEM AS GUESTS!



DO YOU REALLY THINK THEY DID IT? HOW TERRIBLE IF YOU'RE RIGHT! IT MEANS THIS ROBBERY IS ALL MY FAULT!

IT CERTAINLY IS! AND I TOLD MR. GAINES ALL ABOUT IT! HE WANTS TO SEE YOU IMMEDIATELY! PERHAPS THE NEXT TIME YOU'LL TRUST MY JUDGMENT!



IF THOSE MEN ARE CROOKS, IT'S ALL MY FAULT, MR. GAINES! I FEEL TERRIBLE ABOUT THIS! I NEVER DREAMED THEY'D ROB THE HOTEL!

YOU WERE ONLY FOLLOWING MY PRINCIPLES! LOUISE TOLD ME ALL ABOUT IT! I'VE KEPT THE ROBBERY HUSHED UP, BUT I GUESS THERE'S NOTHING TO DO BUT CALL THE POLICE!



A POLICE INVESTIGATION WOULD BE THE WORST POSSIBLE PUBLICITY FOR THE HOTEL, SIR! PLEASE, SINCE THIS WAS MY FAULT, GIVE ME TWENTY-FOUR HOURS TO TRY AND CATCH THE CROOKS MYSELF!

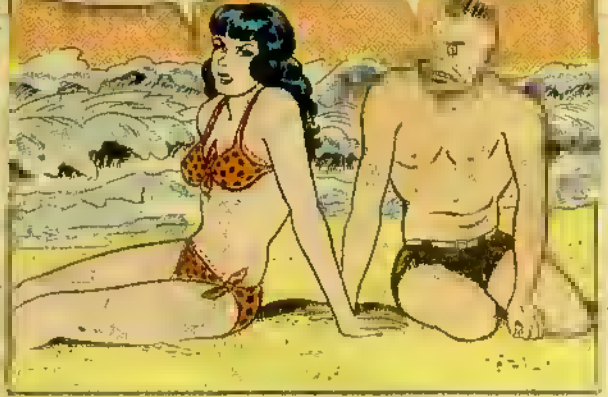
VERY WELL, ROGER! IT WOULD BE BETTER TO RECOVER THE LOOT QUIETLY THAN TO TELL THE GUESTS!

GET A LOAD OF THE BEE-U-TIFUL BABE, CRUSHER! DAT'S THE KIND OF DAME I GO FOR!

AW, SHE DOESN'T EVEN KNOW YOU EXIST! SHE'S STRICTLY INTERESTED IN... DAT MANAGER, BLAKLEY!

BUT ROGER, IMAGINE THE NERVE OF THEM STAYING ON IF THEY REALLY DID ROB THE SAFE! I SHOULD THINK THEY'D HAVE SKIPPED OUT!

IF THEY SKIPPED OUT, IT WOULD PROVE THEY STOLE IT! THIS WAY THEY CAN ACT INNOCENT, AND UNLESS WE CAN FIND THE STUFF THEY STOLE IN THEIR POSSESSION, WE CAN'T PROVE A THING!



WHADDAYA MEAN SHE'S ONLY INTERESTED IN BLAKELEY? SHE'S BEEN STARIN' DOWN DIS WAY FOR TH' PAST FIVE MINUTES! I BET SHE'S DYIN' TA MEET ME!

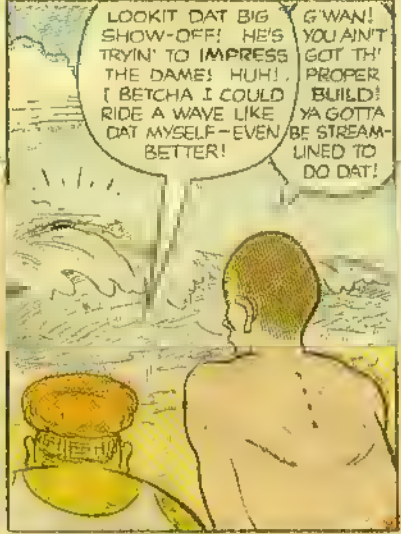
THEY LOOK SO DUMB YOU'D NEVER THINK THEY HAD ENOUGH BRAINS TO PLAN A ROBBERY!

YOU KEEP AN EYE ON THEM WHILE I TAKE A QUICK SWIM! I WANT TO WORK OUT A SCHEME TO CATCH THEM!

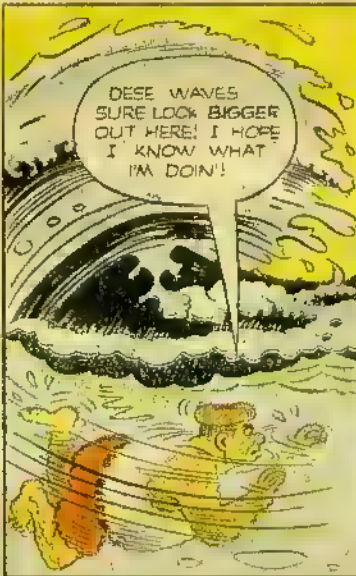
CERTAINLY, ROGER!

LOOKIT DAT BIG SHOW-OFF! HE'S TRYIN' TO IMPRESS THE DAME! HU! I BETCHA I COULD RIDE A WAVE LIKE DAT MYSELF—EVEN BETTER!

G'WAN! YOU AIN'T GOT TH' PROPER BUILD! YA GOTTA BE STREAM-LINED TO DO DAT!



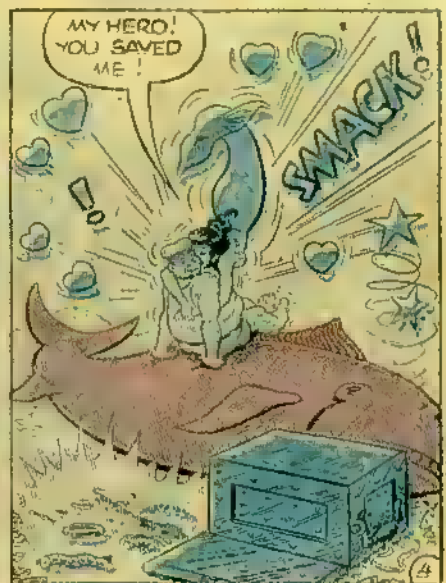
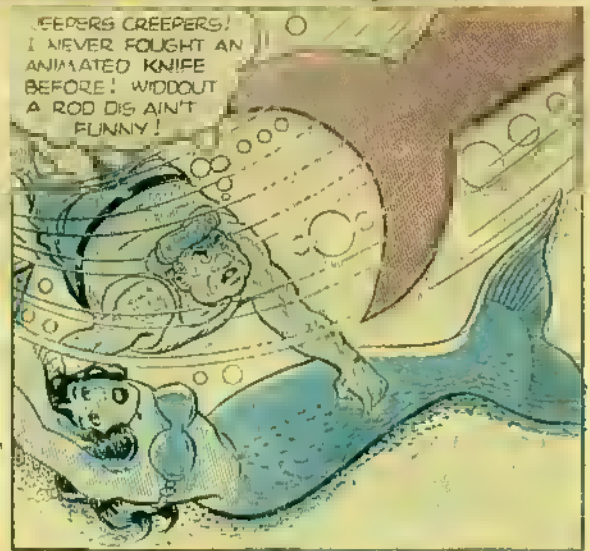
OH, YEAH? YOU JEST WATCH ME! I GOT IT ALL FIGURED OUT! DER'E'S NOTHIN' TO IT!

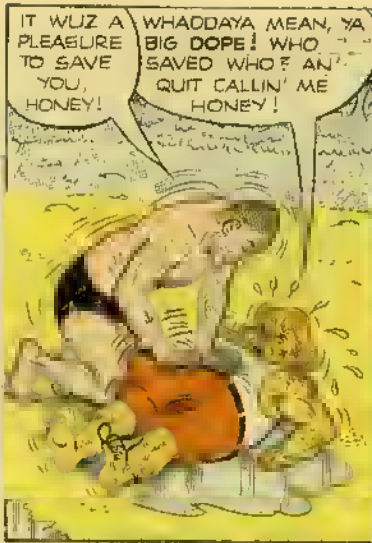


DESE WAVES SURE LOOK BIGGER OUT HERE! I HOPE I KNOW WHAT I'M DOIN'!



HALP! BLUB!





IT WUZ A PLEASURE TO SAVE YOU, HONEY!

WHADDAYA MEAN, YA BIG DOPE! WHO SAVED WHO? AN' QUIT CALLIN' ME HONEY!



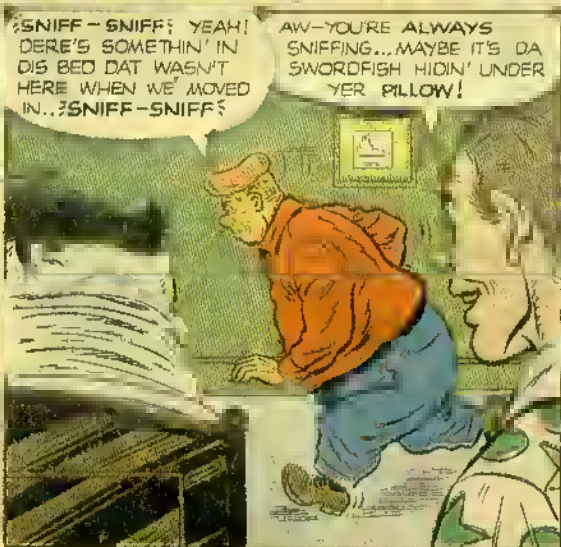
...AND DEN I SOCKED HIM ON DA HEAD AND A LOTTA JEWELS SPILLED OUTTA DA BOX! IT WAS SO REAL!

YEAH-YEAH-SURE! DAT LUMP ON YER HEAD IS WHERE SHE KISSED YA, I S'POSE! HA-HA-HA!



FAT LOT SHE CARES ABOUT YOU! AS SOON AS SHE SAW YOU GET HALLED OUT, SHE WALKED OFF WITH HER BOY FRIEND! SHE DIDN'T EVEN WAIT TO SEE IF I COULD REVIVE YOU!

MAYBE SO...MAYBE SO...SAY-SNIFF-SNIFF! SOMETHING SMELLS FUNNY AROUND HERE!



SNIFF-SNIFF! YEAH! DERE'S SOMETHIN' IN DIS BED DAT WASN'T HERE WHEN WE MOVED IN...SNIFF-SNIFF!

AW-YOURE ALWAYS SNIFFING...MAYBE IT'S DA SWORDFISH HIDIN' UNDER YER PILLOW!



WELL, I'LL BE DARNED? YA DID SMELL SOMETHIN' HOW'D THOSE JEWELS GET THERE?

THEY WASN'T HERE WHEN WE LEFT! MY NOSE WOULD'VE TOLD ME! I WONDER WHAT WE SHOULD DO! FINDERS IS KEEPERS BUT...



OPEN UP IN THERE!

SHH! NOT A WORD ABOUT DESE! HIDE 'EM, QUICK!

KN CK!
KNOCK!



THIS IS JENKINS, THE HOUSE DETECTIVE! THE HOTEL SAFE WAS ROBBED LAST NIGHT, AND WE'VE REASON TO BELIEVE THE VALUABLES ARE HIDDEN HERE!

HERE? BUT DAT'S SILLY! WHY SHOULD WE...AW... GO AHEAD... SEARCH DA JOINT!



WHERE...HMM... THAT'S MOST PECULIAR! AHH... IT SEEMS WE'VE MADE A SLIGHT MISTAKE!

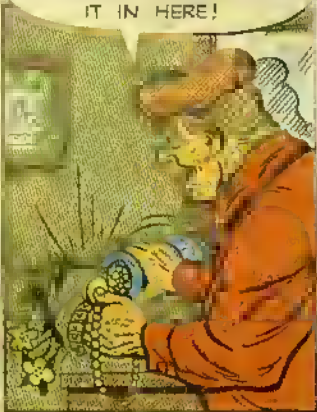
SLIGHT MISTAKE! YOU AIN'T KIDDIN'! IMAGINE ACCUSING US OF STEALING!

IT LOOKS LIKE SOMEONE WAS TRYIN' TO FRAME US! BUT WHO? AN' WHY?

I'LL BETCHA HE'S JEALOUS ON ACCOUNT OF DAT DAME HAS FALLEN FOR ME! HE DID IT TO RUIN OUR BUDDIN' ROMANCE! LUCKY I FOUND DA STUFF IN TIME AN' HID IT IN HERE!

ANYHOW, WE GOT AT LEAST A COUPLA GRAND OF JEWELRY FOR FREE!

OH, NO, WE AINT! I'M GOIN' STRAIGHT TO DAT DAME AN' TELL HER WHAT HAPPENED! SHE'S GOTTA KNOW WHAT A SNAKE DAT BLAKELEY IS!



YA KNOW, DIS MAKES DAT MERMAID EXPERIENCE OF MINE MAKE SENSE! YA KNOW DAT BOX ON DA BOTTOM OF DA OCEAN? I GOTTA HUNGH DAT'S DA REST OF DA LOOT FROM DA HOTEL SAFE! WHAT'S MORE, I'LL BET BLAKELEY SWIPED IT HIMSELF! YEAH, DAT'S IT!

YOU'RE CRAZY! DAT WAS JUST A DREAM FROM BEIN' SOCKED ON DA HEAD! WHO'D BELIEVE A CRAZY YARN LIKE DAT?

HOW DO I KNOW THIS STORY OF YOURS ISN'T JUST TO COVER UP FOR HAVING ROBBED THE SAFE? EVEN IF WE HAD THE BOX IN THE OCEAN, HOW DO I KNOW YOU DIDN'T HIDE IT THERE IN THE FIRST PLACE?



I HAVE A PLAN DAT MAY HELP PROVE I'M RIGHT! FIRST, SEND DAT BLAKELEY GUY ON AN ERRAND WHILE WE HUNT FOR DA BOX! IF I FIND IT I THINK I KNOW A WAY TO TRAP DA REAL CRACK:

VERY WELL, I'LL SEND BLAKELEY TO TOWN, AND THEN DAD AND I WILL GO TO THE BEACH WITH YOU!

:SNIFF! :SNIFF! DIS IS IT! WISH ME LUCK, FOLKS!

IT'S FANTASTIC! NO ONE COULD SMELL SOMETHING UNDER DAT WATER! DAT DEPENDS! IF IT'S JEWELS OR DOUGH SNIFFER COULD SMELL IT RIGHT THROUGH THE* EARTH TO CHINA EVEN!

DA BOX! DIS OUGHTA TEACH LOUISE NOT TO LAUGH AT ME!



THIS IS IT!
EXCEPT FOR THE
JEWELS YOU
GAVE MY
DAUGHTER
EARLIER,
EVERYTHING
IS HERE!

OKAY! OKAY!
DUMP IT INTO
DAT SACK! I
GOTTA GET
DIS BOX BACK
OUT DERE SO
I CAN NAB
DA REAL
CROOK!

GIVE ME DEM
THINGS I TOLD
YA TO BUY
WHEN I
FIGURED HOW
TO REFILL DIS
BOX!

HERE YA
ARE! CARE-
FUL HOW
YA HANDLE
'EM, OR
WE'LL BE
ALL NIGHT
FIXIN' DEM
UP!

IT'S MIDNIGHT! WE CAN'T
STAY HERE ALL NIGHT!
I'M AFRAID THIS HOAX HAS
BEEN CARRIED FAR ENOUGH!
WHY NOT ADMIT YOU
STOLE THE CONTENTS
OF THE SAFE?

SHH! I SMELL
SOMEONE
COWIN'!
SNIFF!
SNIFF!



IT'S ROGER! I
CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
IT STILL MAY BE
JUST A
COINCIDENCE!

OH, YEAH?
WAIT AN'
SEE!

I'LL FAKE A TELEGRAM
ABOUT A SICK AUNT
AND DUCK OUT OF HERE TO-
NIGHT! BY THE TIME OLD
GAINES REALIZES THOSE
TWO SAPS DIDN'T ROB
THE SAFE, I'LL BE IN SOUTH
AMERICA! THIS BOX FEELS
TOO LIGHT... I'D BETTER
EMPTY IT!

REOWW!

HA-HA-HA! DEM
MAKE-BELIEVE SNAKES
REALLY SCARED 'YA,
HEY CHUM? GRAB
'IM CRUSHER!



SNIFFER, YOU'RE WONDERFUL!
DAD, YOU OUGHT TO MAKE
SNIFFER THE MANAGER OF THE
HOTEL! HE'D BE PERFECT!

AN EXCELLENT
IDEA! AN
EXCELLENT
IDEA!

NOW DEN, JERVIS, WIPE DAT HIGH-HAT
LOOK OFFA YER FACE AND GIVE DESE
OLD PALS OF MINE DA BEST ROOMS IN
DA HOUSE! DERE AIN'T NO CLASSIER
GUYS DAN DA DEADLY DOZEN!

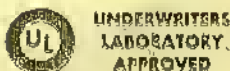
YOU HEARD
HIM, JERVIS!
DO AS HE
SAYS!



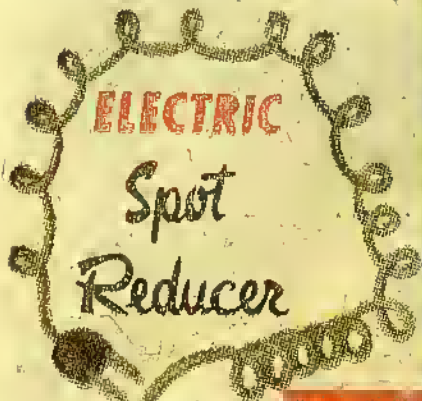
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JOEY BLAIR slept fitfully. He heard the late November wind breezing through the trees. Every time he closed his eyes he could see only one picture. That was Squawks lying on his back, his legs in the air, done to a crisp, brown turn. Squawks, needless to say, was Joey's pet turkey, just a year old, prime and ripe for the Thanksgiving market.

"That's silly," Joey recalled his mother saying that evening at dinner, "Squawks is no different from any of our other turkeys. And remember, Joey, the demand is great this year and we have barely enough turkeys to fill the orders."

"Yes, Joey," continued his father, "you must remember this is our *business*. We can't afford to be sentimental."

Joey, at that point in the conversation, gulped down his sobs and left the table.

All through the night Joey's thoughts raced as he lay in bed. Finally, reaching the ultimate decision he jumped up, quietly dressed and slipped downstairs before the sun rose. Silently he slid out the back door and ran over to the barn. Softly he imitated Squawks' combination gobble and squawk and immediately he heard the click of Squawks' claws on the gravel hurriedly approaching Joey.

"Quiet," whispered Joey to the bird, "we have to get out of here."

Joey slipped a small rope around Squawks' neck, just to be sure that in their travels when Squawks got excited, he wouldn't fly off in the wrong direction. The two made an odd picture as they trudged down the road toward town, a boy with a turkey on a leash.

As Joey confided in Squawks, the turkey listened gravely, his head cocked to one side, interjecting squawks at the proper moments.

"Gee, Squawks," said Joey, "the best thing I can think of is to go and see Crimebuster. Maybe he can talk some sense into my parents."

"At any rate," he continued, "C.B. has Squeeks, his monkey, and I bet he's as fond of *him* as I am of *you*."

As Joey conversed with Squawks, dawn broke and they continued on their long trudge to town.

"You know, Looover, it's a funny thing, over in Danville they're selling good, fat turkeys for the first time," said Crimebuster, as he paced up and down the floor. "And what's more, they're selling them for five cents less a pound than they are here. Those turkeys look mighty good to me."

"I don't see how they can do it," replied Looover. "*This* particular town is supposed to raise the best and the cheapest turkeys for miles around."

"Speaking of turkeys," laughed Crimebuster, "here comes Joey Blair with a turkey on a leash!"

Squeeks jumped from Crimebuster's shoulder and approached Squawks cautiously. Squawks looked stern and unruffled and looked Squeeks square in the eye.

"Okay, Squawks," assured Joey, "that's Squeeks. You and he should be friends."

After a few curious stares and pokes the two decided they could get along together very well.

"What brings you to town, Joe?" queried Crimebuster.

"Oh, C.B., I'm worried about Squawks," Joey answered.

"Worried?" questioned Crimebuster.

Joey related the tale of his parents' attitude toward turkeys in general and Squawks in particular. "And," he concluded, "they say I shouldn't get sentimental about a bird."

Just as Joey finished his sad tale, the phone rang.

"It's for you, C.B.," said Looover.

"Oh, hello, Mr. Adams. What? That seems incredible! You live out near the Blairs don't you? We'll be right out." Crimebuster hung up the phone, then turned to Joey and said, "look, Joey, I think you'd better go home. I'll talk to your mother and father and see if they can wait till tomorrow before any action is taken. Then I'll come over and have a real talk with them about Squawks. They'll be worried about you."

As Crimebuster and Looover drove toward Joey's farm, Crimebuster related the phone conversation. "You know the Adams family, don't you, Joey?"

"Oh, yes," said Joey, "they're our nearest neighbors."

"Last night," continued Crimebuster, "someone stole almost a dozen of their prize turkeys."

"What!" exclaimed Joey, "Why would anyone steal turkeys and what would they do with them?"

"It's hard to tell," continued Crimebuster, "but remember, this area has the reputation for raising the finest turkeys."

"This might explain how they're selling turkeys so cheaply in Danville," added Looover.

The car approached Joey's farm. "Joey," said Crimebuster, "I wonder if you'd mind keeping Squeeks with you while Looover and I investigate this turkey business?"

"Mind?" replied Joey open-mouthed. "I'd love it. And so would Squawks. Look at them, they're great pals." He pointed to Squeeks and Squawks asleep on the floor of the car, one of Squawks' wings protectively lapped over Squeeks' shoulder.

Mrs. Blair came to the door of the farmhouse as they drove in the driveway. "Joey," she cried, "I'm so glad you're back. We were so worried."

Crimebuster took Mrs. Blair aside and had a long conversation with her.

"Okay, Joey," said Crimebuster, "Squeeks and Squawks will be all right until we get back. Take good care of them."

Mr. and Mrs. Blair were so glad to have Joey back that there was no mention of sending Squawks the way of all turkeys. Squawks was even allowed in the house, and he and Squeeks made an incongruous pair as they played in front of the fire.

The conversation that evening dwelt on the turkey thieves at the Adams, and what precautions the Blairs had better take in case the thieves approached their farm.

After Squeeks and Joey had taken Squawks to the barn they went upstairs. Joey made Squeeks comfortable in an overstuffed chair in his room and covered him with a blanket. Both dropped off to a very sound sleep.

Suddenly in the middle of the night, Joey sat upright. He heard the familiar half goll, the half squawk, but it had a frantic sound. Joey jumped from his bed and ran to the window. Squeeks jumped from the chair and perched in the window sill. The night was black and they could see nothing. Joey ran downstairs, but Squeeks, not wanting to take

so long, jumped from the window and swung from the tree right into the middle of the turkey yard. As Joey reached the yard he found the turkeys in great commotion. Squeeks' unprecedented leap from the tree into their midst had quite taken them by surprise.

Things then happened so fast that Joey could scarcely remember it all a few minutes later. The lights in the house flashed on as Mr. and Mrs. Blair came running out; a car raced into the driveway and out stepped Crimebuster and Looover. In the light of the headlights Joey caught sight of Squawks with his beak well imbedded in the wrist of a strange man. Crimebuster and Looover went into immediate action. They grabbed the man from Squawks who unwillingly loosened his grip. Mr. Blair caught sight of another man running past Looover's car and with one well aimed blow the man was stretched out flat in the drive.

During the calm after the storm, while all were waiting for the police to come after the two thieves, Crimebuster and Looover did some explaining.

"We learned from the Adamses that these men came late at night. They apparently approached the turkey yard very stealthily and quietly muffled the turkeys one by one before they carried them off, and before the turkeys had a chance to waken. We had an idea, since your farm was the next down the road, that they might try here tonight," Crimebuster explained.

"Also," added Looover, "some of the turkeys being sold in Centerville were identified yesterday as having been raised at the Adams farm. But, C.B., close as we were hiding, if Squawks hadn't raised such a fuss, we might never have caught those thieves."

"Well, yes," said Joey, "but if Squeeks hadn't leaped from the tree right into the middle of the yard and wakened all the turkeys, Squawks, along with all the others, might have been carried away."

"You can all be sure," added Mr. Blair, "that Squawks is now a very permanent member of our family."

"Yes, Joey," continued Mrs. Blair, "I guess your father and I didn't realize how much Squawks really meant to you. He really is very human, and you needn't worry about his going to market with the other birds."

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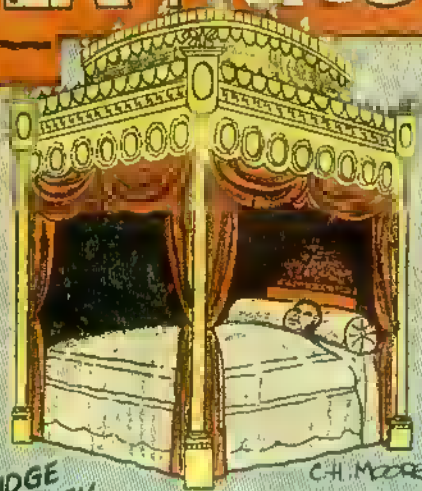


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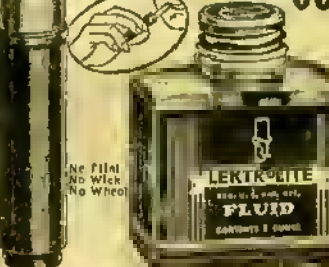


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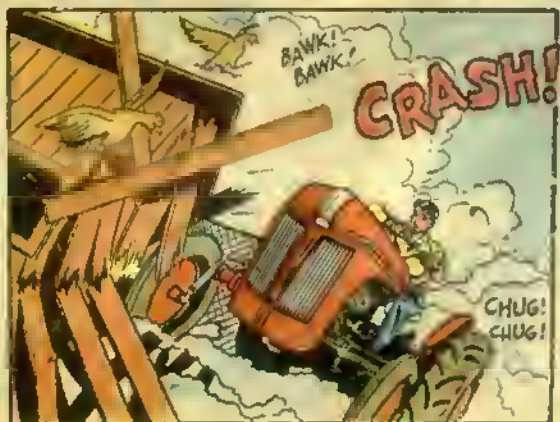
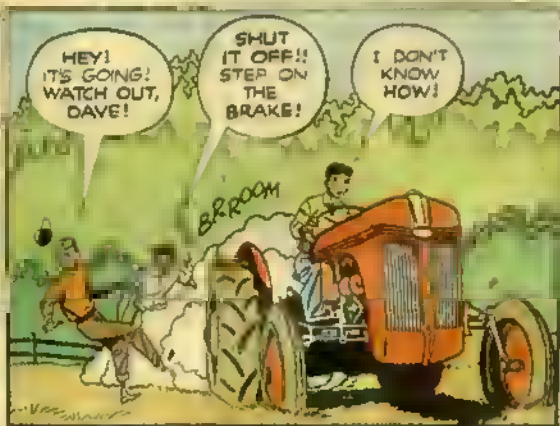
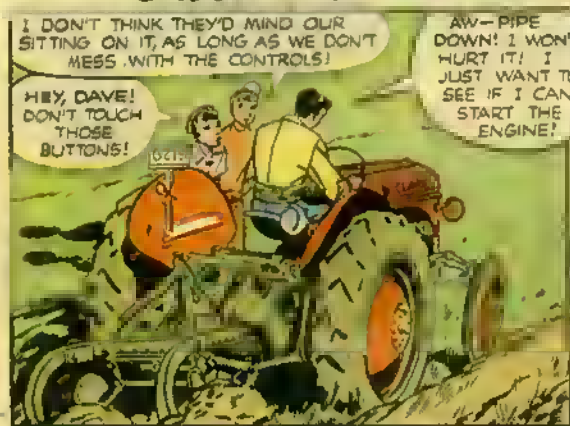
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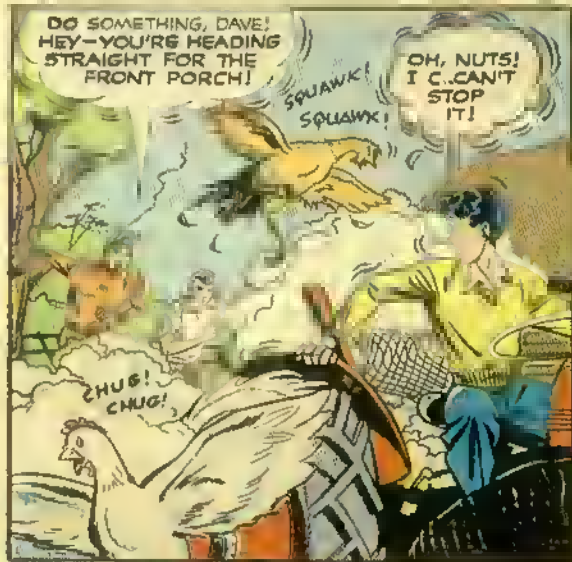
and the LITTLE WISE GUYS

A THIEF IN OUR MIDST IS PRETTY GRUESOME, BUT THE EFFECTS AND BY-PRODUCTS OF HIS PRESENCE ARE SOMETIMES MORE TERRIBLE AND DESTRUCTIVE THAN THE FINANCIAL LOSS WE SUFFER! WHEN SOMETHING IS STOLEN, IT TAKES A COOL MIND TO KEEP FROM PANIC! UNFOUNDED SUSPICION AND FALSE ACCUSATION RUN WILD! PEOPLE SOMETIMES UNTHINKINGLY VIOLATE OUR GREAT DEMOCRATIC DOCTRINE THAT ANYONE IS INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY WHEN THEY SO ACCUSE WITHOUT ABSOLUTE PROOF OF GUILT! BUT WHEN THE PROOF IS CLEAR, AND THE GUILTY ONE IS TRAPPED, IT IS OUR DUTY TO SWEAR WARRANTS AND PRESS CHARGES SO THAT JUST PUNISHMENT IS IMPOSED! IT IS A MEMORY OF THAT PUNISHMENT THAT MOST LIKELY WILL DETER THE THIEF FROM FURTHER CRIME AND STAND AS AN EXAMPLE TO OTHERS WHO MIGHT BE FOOLISH ENOUGH TO CHALLENGE THE WILL OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE!

IN THIS STORY, THE LITTLE WISE GUYS AREN'T PARTICULAR WHO THE CROOK IS, JUST SO LONG AS THERE IS NO MISTAKE ABOUT IT!

Charles Biro





DO SOMETHING, DAVE!
HEY—YOU'RE HEADING
STRAIGHT FOR THE
FRONT PORCH!

SQUAWK!
SQUAWK!

OH, NUTS!
I C...CAN'T
STOP
IT!

CHUG!
CHUG!



CRASH!



WHAT A
MESS! OH, OH!
HERE COMES
MR. HARRIS!

YOU CLUMSY
IDIOT! YOU
ROTTEN VANDAL!
I OUGHT TO
BREAK YOUR
NECK!



YOUR FATHER WILL
HEAR ABOUT THIS,
DAVID HORNER! HE'LL
PAY THE DAMAGES,
OR YOU'LL GO TO
JAIL! NOW GET OUT OF
HERE BEFORE I
WHALE THE TAR
OUT OF YOU!

BOY, OH,
BOY! I
WOULDN'T
WANT TO BE
IN DAVE'S
SHOES WHEN
HIS OLD MAN
FINDS OUT!

LET'S
GET OUT OF
HERE!



THERE'S
DAVE'S
POP
NOW!

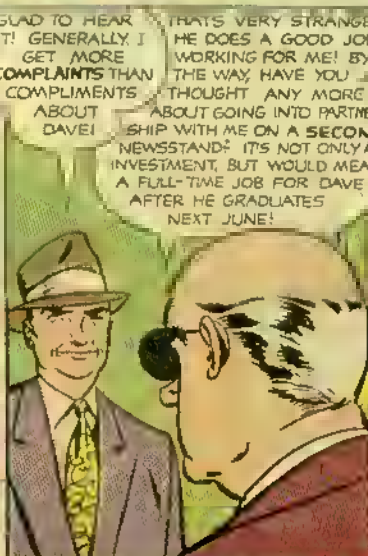
POOR
DAVE! HE'S
ALWAYS GETTING
INTO TROUBLE!
HE'S FULL OF
HARD
LUCK!

BUT
HE'S A
NICE GUY!
I LIKE
HIM!



GOOD
EVENING,
MR. LOGAN!
HOW'S
BUSINESS?

FINE, FINE, MR.
HORNER—ESPECIALLY
SINCE DAVE'S BEEN
COMING DOWN TO
RELIEVE ME FOR MY
SUPPER HOUR! HE'S
A FINE BOY, THAT
SON OF YOURS!



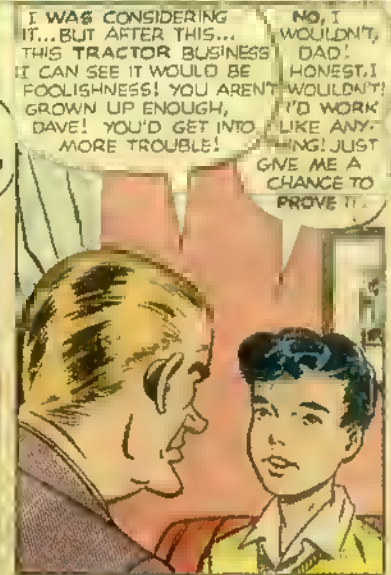
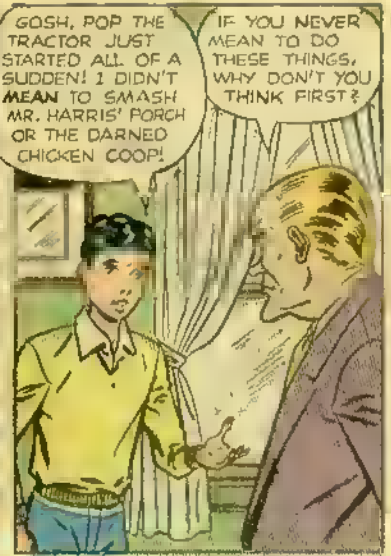
GLAD TO HEAR
IT! GENERALLY I
GET MORE
COMPLAINTS THAN
COMPLIMENTS
ABOUT
DAVE!

THAT'S VERY STRANGE!
HE DOES A GOOD JOB,
WORKING FOR ME! BY
THE WAY, HAVE YOU
THOUGHT ANY MORE
ABOUT GOING INTO PARTNER-
SHIP WITH ME ON A SECOND
NEWSSTAND? IT'S NOT ONLY AN
INVESTMENT, BUT WOULD MEAN
A FULL-TIME JOB FOR DAVE
AFTER HE GRADUATES
NEXT JUNE!



I'M SURE THE TOWN COULD USE
ANOTHER NEWSSTAND, BUT I'D RATHER
THINK IT OVER A LITTLE LONGER!
\$2,000 IS A LOT OF MONEY BESIDES,
I'M NOT TOO SURE THAT DAVE COULD
CARRY SUCH A BIG RESPONSIBILITY!
LET'S SEE HOW HE MAKES OUT ON
HIS PART-TIME JOB WITH YOU
A LITTLE LONGER!

ALL RIGHT, AS LONG
AS YOU'RE
STILL
INTERESTED



GEE, MR LOGAN, I HAD A BIG RUSH ON TONIGHT! THE PAPERS ARE NEARLY SOLD OUT AND I TALKED THREE CUSTOMERS INTO BUYING CARTONS OF CIGS!

GOOD BOY, DAVEY! YOU'RE A REAL BUSINESSMAN! TODAY IS YOUR PAY DAY!

AND NOW I'VE GOT TO TAKE MY MONTHLY INVENTORY! HERE, NOW WE'RE SQUARED UP FOR THE WEEK, DAVEY! THAT IS A RIVER ISN'T IT? AND HERE, TAKE SOME CANDY BARS FOR YOURSELF, TOO!

THANKS, MR. LOGAN! SEE YOU TOMORROW NIGHT!



GEE, THE WAY MR LOGAN GIVES ME CANDY BARS, I'VE GOT MORE'N I CAN EAT IN A MONTH! I'D TELL HIM NOT TO BOTHER, BUT IT MIGHT HURT HIS FEELINGS!



HERE, KIDS, CATCH! SEE THAT YOU SPLIT 'EM EVEN-STEPHEN!

GOSH, HEY, THANKS!

... SOLD FOUR CARTONS OF CHOCOLATE BARS. . . THAT'S FUNNY! I SHOULD HAVE EIGHT MORE CARTONS IN STOCK ..BUT THERE ARE ONLY SIX!

AND THERE ARE THREE DOZEN RAZOR BLADES MISSING ...AND FOUR CARTONS OF CIGARETTES! THIS IS TERRIBLE! I'VE NEVER HAD STOCK MISSING BEFORE! THERE'S ONLY ONE PERSON WHO COULD HAVE DONE THIS!



I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! I CAN'T IMAGINE DAVE BEING A THIEF! MISCHIEVOUS, YES, BUT I'VE NEVER KNOWN HIM TO DO ANYTHING MEAN OR DISHONEST!

MR HORNER, NEVER HAVE I HAD ANY STOCK MISSING ...UNTIL DAVE CAME TO WORK FOR ME! SINCE HE'S OUT NOW, SUPPOSING YOU LOOK IN HIS ROOM! MAYBE YOU'LL FIND THINGS HE'S STOLEN FROM ME!

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE EVER GONE THROUGH DAVE'S BELONGINGS! I JUST PRAY THAT I DON'T FIND ANYTHING!

OH, NO! WHY DID HE DO IT? LOGAN WAS RIGHT!



HELLO, DAD!
HOW COME
YOU'RE LIP
SO LATE?

WHY? BECAUSE
MY SON IS A THIEF.
THAT'S WHY! MR.
LOGAN WAS HERE
TONIGHT! HE'S FOUND
OUT ABOUT YOUR
STEALING FROM
HIM!

TO THINK THAT YOU
COULD BRING YOURSELF
TO SUCH A LOW! AND
WORSE YET, TO STEAL
FROM A BLIND MAN
WHO TRUSTED YOU
AND DEPENDS
ON YOU!

DAD!
WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN?
I
NEVER...

DON'T MAKE THINGS WORSE BY
TRYING TO LIE YOUR WAY OUT OF
THIS! I KNOW IT'S TRUE! I FOUND
THE EVIDENCE IN YOUR DESK
DRAWER—THE CANDY BARS YOU
HAD THERE! WHAT DID YOU DO
WITH OTHER THINGS YOU STOLE—
THE RAZOR BLADES AND
CIGARETTES?



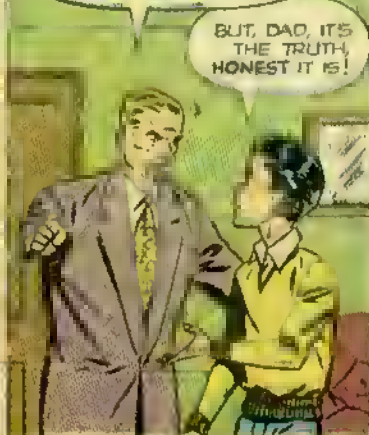
I NEVER STOLE ANYTHING IN MY
LIFE! THOSE CANDY BARS ARE ONES
MR. LOGAN GAVE ME! HE GIVES
ME A COUPLE EVERY DAY! I DIDN'T
FEEL LIKE EATING THEM, SO I JUST
STUCK THEM AWAY!

GO TO YOUR ROOM AND DON'T
SPEAK TO ME AGAIN UNTIL
YOU'RE READY TO ADMIT THE
TRUTH! I'M SO ASHAMED OF
YOU, I HATE TO THINK OF
YOU AS MY SON!

HOW COULD DAD ACCUSE
ME OF LYING AND STEALING?
HE OUGHTA KNOW I WOULDN'T
STEAL ANYTHING! I'LL... I'LL
GO SEE MR. LOGAN IN
THE MORNING!

YOU EXPECT ME
TO BELIEVE A
STORY LIKE
THAT?

BUT, DAD, IT'S
THE TRUTH,
HONEST IT IS!



AW, LOOK, MR.
LOGAN! YOU'VE GOT
TO BELIEVE ME! I
DIDN'T STEAL ANY-
THING! YOU GAVE
ME THOSE CANDY
BARS IN MY
ROOM!

GO AWAY,
DON'T SPEAK
TO ME, DAVE!
I CAN'T
TRUST YOU
ANY MORE!

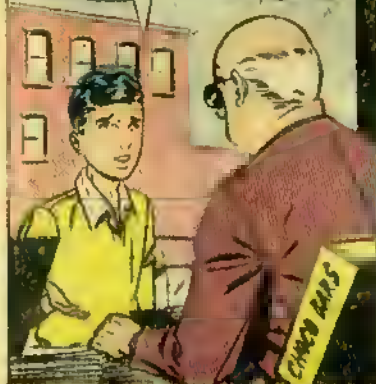
HOW'M I GOING TO PROVE I'M
NOT A CROOK? WHAT CAN I
DO... SAY... THERE ARE THE
WISE GUYS!

HEY, HEY—
WISE GUYS!

DAVID HORNER! WE BETTER
RUN FOR IT FELLOWS! HE'S
TROUBLE IN PERSON! ALL HE
NEEDS IS FIVE MINUTES TO GET
YOU INTO SOME KIND OF JAM!

WE CAN'T
STOP FOR YOU,
DAVE! WE JUST
THOUGHT OF
SOMETHING WE
HAVE TO DO
IN A HURRY!

RUN!



OH-OH,
PRETEND
YOU DON'T
HEAR
HIM!

WHO?



HURRY UP, SCARECROW! C'MON INSIDE AND CLOSE THE DOOR!

WHAT'S THE MATTER?!



HEY! LEMME IN! WISE GUYS! I HAVE TO TALK TO YOU! IT'S IMPORTANT!



AW-C'MON, LET ME IN! PLEASE FELLAS!

OH! MY NEW PAINT JOB! LET HIM IN OR HE'LL RUIN IT COMPLETELY!



GEE WHIZ! A FINE MESS YOU MADE OF OUR DOOR!

I'M SORRY! I DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS FRESH PAINT! LOOK, FELLERS YOU HAVE TO LISTEN TO ME! I'M IN A HECK OF A JAM!



WELL, SIT DOWN AND GET IT OFF YOUR CHEST! YOU'RE ALWAYS IN SOME KIND OF TROUBLE!

HEY! NO! NOT THAT CHAIR! I JUST GLUED IT!



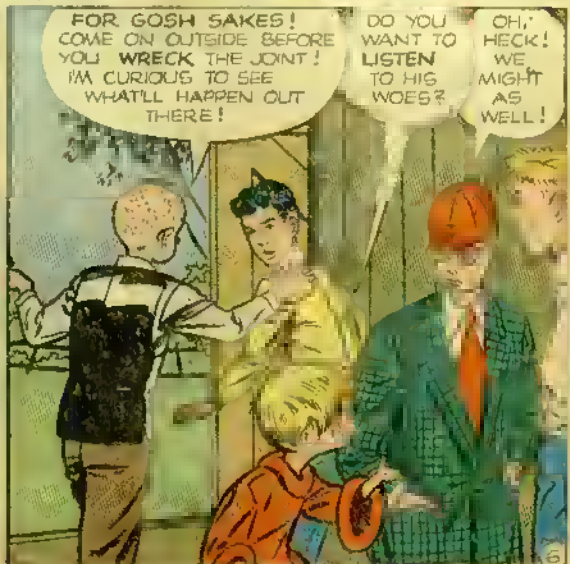
OOOFF!

CRASH!



AND MY PAINT CAN! OH! I CAN'T LOOK!

ERR... A GEE... I DIDN'T MEAN...



FOR GOSH SAKES! COME ON OUTSIDE BEFORE YOU WRECK THE JOINT! I'M CURIOUS TO SEE WHAT'LL HAPPEN OUT THERE!

DO YOU WANT TO LISTEN TO HIS WOES?

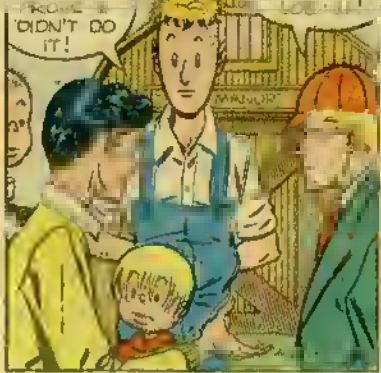
OH, HECK! WE MIGHT AS WELL!

DON'T YOU SEE—JUST BECAUSE I'VE BEEN WORKING FOR MR. LOGAN, AND HAD ALL THAT CANDY I'M ACCUSED OF BEING A CROOK! HONEST, GUYS, I NEVER STOLE A THING IN MY LIFE! YOU CAN

THAT'S A PRETTY BIG ORDER, DAVE! BUT WE COULD TRY ANYWAY. WE'LL GO TALK TO MR.

WE REALIZE IT LOOKS BAD FOR DAVE, MR. LOGAN, BUT WE THINK HE'S TELLING THE TRUTH! IF YOU WERE TO TAKE INVENTORY TONIGHT AND FIND MORE THINGS MISSING, WE'D KNOW THAT SOMEBODY ELSE COULD BE THE THIEF! SUPPOSING WE COME AROUND AT CLOSING TIME AND SEE

AT CLOSING TIME! BOYS—YOU WERE RIGHT! SOMEONE STOLE MORE THINGS TODAY—SIX ALMOND BARS AND FOUR PACKS OF CIGARETTES! SEND DAVE TO ME! I MUST APOLOGIZE—I WAS WRONG! I'D NO LIKE TO

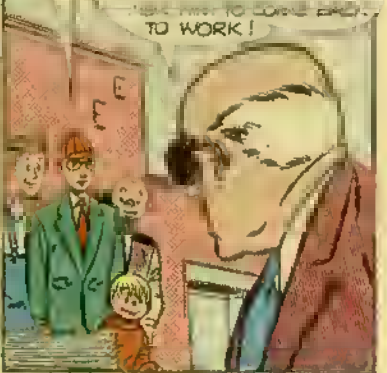


THEY DIDN'T DO IT!



NOW YOU MAKE OUT!

ALL RIGHT, BOYS! I WANT TO BE FAIR ABOUT THIS!



HE WON'T COME BACK, MR. LOGAN! HE TOLD US HE WOULDN'T COME BACK UNTIL HE'S CLEARED HIMSELF COMPLETELY BY CATCHING THE REAL THIEF!

YES, BUT HOW CAN HE DO THAT IF HE'S NOT HERE TO NAIL HIM? HE MUST KNOW I CAN'T!



I THINK WE CAN TRAP THE REAL CROOK, MR. LOGAN! I WANT TO RIG UP THIS MOVIE CAMERA INSIDE THE BOOTH OUT OF SIGHT! I'LL ATTACH A REMOTE CONTROL SWITCH THAT YOU CAN REACH UNDER THE

OH, I GET IT! EVERY-TIME A CUSTOMER COMES UP, I TURN IT ON!



THAT'S RIGHT! THERE'S THE SWITCH! FEEL IT! NOW TOMORROW, EVERY TIME YOU HAVE A CUSTOMER, YOU PUSH THAT SWITCH AND THE CAMERA WILL DO THE REST!

THIS IS VERY INGENIOUS!



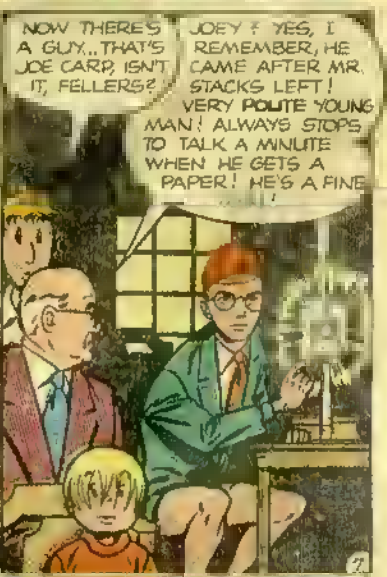
WE'LL PICK UP THE FILM TOMORROW NIGHT AND GET IT DEVELOPED! THEN YOU COME OVER TO OUR BARN THE NEXT DAY WHILE WE RUN IT OFF—AND DON'T WORRY ABOUT A THING, MISTER LOGAN!



TWO DAYS LATER AT THE PREMIERE OF "THE MYSTERY OF MISSING ITEMS"

NOW HERE'S ANOTHER CUSTOMER...IT'S MR. STACKS, THE LAWYER...HECK, WE'RE NEARLY TWO-THIRDS THROUGH THE REEL AND STILL NO LUCK!

MR. STACKS WOULDN'T STEAL ANYTHING!



NOW THERE'S A GUY...THAT'S JOE CARP, ISN'T IT, FELLERS?

JOE? YES, I REMEMBER, HE CAME AFTER MR. STACKS LEFT! VERY POLITE YOUNG MAN! ALWAYS STOPS TO TALK A MINUTE WHEN HE GETS A PAPER! HE'S A FINE



HEY!
GET A
LOAD OF
THAT
DIRTY
CROOK!

YOU OUGHT TO SEE
THIS FINE, POLITE
GUY MR. LOGAN!
HE JUST LIFTED
FOUR CANDY BARS
OFF THE
COUNTER!



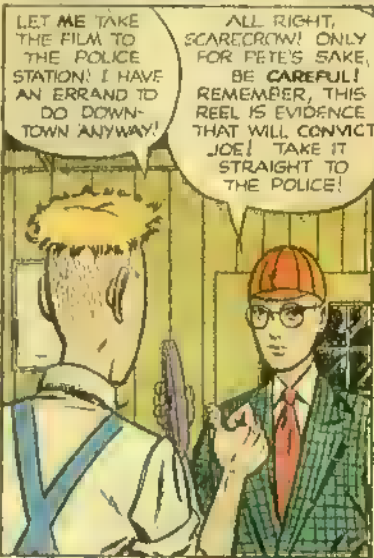
LOOK AT HIM!
HE'S STEALING THREE
PACKS OF CIGARETTES!
WAIT'LL I GET MY
HANDS ON HIM!

SO THAT'S
WHY HE
SPENT SO
MUCH TIME
CHATTING!
HE'S THE THIEF
AND I THOUGHT
HE WAS A
NICE BOY!



LET'S GO
AFTER HIM!
LET'S...

TAKE IT EASY, DAVE!
WITH THIS FILM AS
EVIDENCE, WE DON'T
HAVE A THING TO DO.
WE JUST TURN THE
WHOLE REEL OVER TO
OFFICER MALONE!
HE'LL ARREST
JOE!



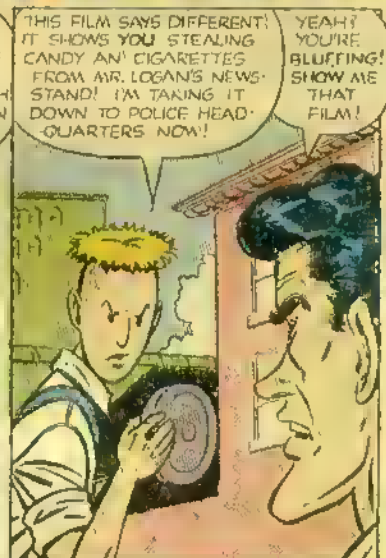
LET ME TAKE
THE FILM TO
THE POLICE
STATION! I HAVE
AN ERRAND TO
DO DOWN-
TOWN ANYWAY!

ALL RIGHT,
SCARECROW! ONLY
FOR PETE'S SAKE,
BE CAREFUL!
REMEMBER, THIS
REEL IS EVIDENCE
THAT WILL CONVICT
JOE! TAKE IT
STRAIGHT TO
THE POLICE!



WHAT A CROOK!
YOU ARE! HOW
CAN A GUY GET
SO LOW THAT
HE'D STEAL FROM
A BLIND MAN?

WHAT? YOU'D
BETTER BUTTON
THAT LOOSE LIP OF
YOURS BEFORE I
PASTE IT SHUT WITH
MY FIST! I'VE STOLEN
NOTHIN' FROM
NOBODY!



THIS FILM SAYS DIFFERENT!
IT SHOWS YOU STEALING
CANDY AN' CIGARETTES
FROM MR. LOGAN'S NEWS-
STAND! I'M TAKING IT
DOWN TO POLICE HEAD-
QUARTERS NOW!

YEAH!
YOU'RE
BLUFFING!
SHOW ME
THAT
FILM!

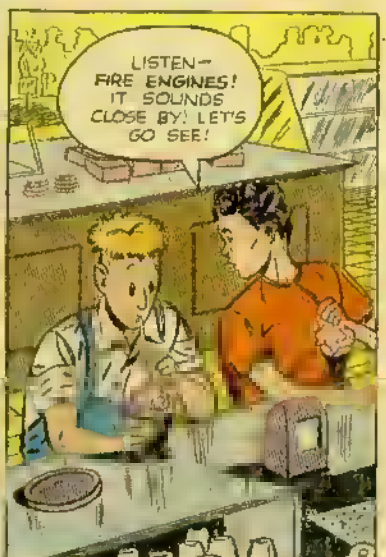


NO SIREE! I'M NOT THAT
DUMB! YOU'D LIKE TO LAY
YOUR HANDS ON THIS,
BUT I'M TOO SMART TO
GIVE YOU A CHANCE!
YOU CAN SEE IT AT
POLICE HEADQUARTERS
WHEN THEY HAUL
YOU IN!

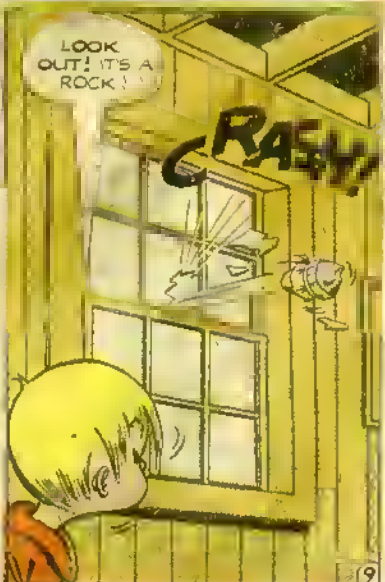
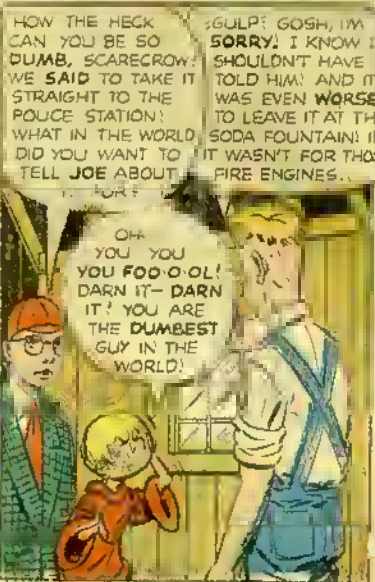
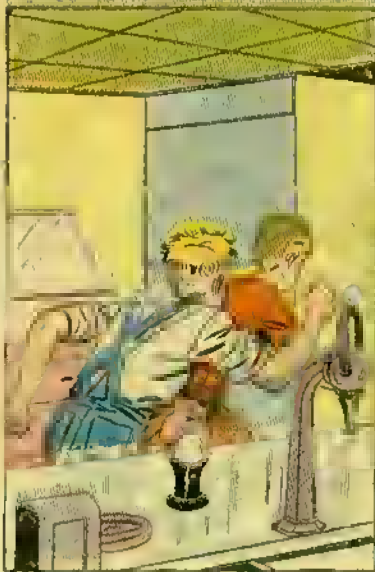


HEY,
SCARECROW!
C'MON IN AND
HAVE A SODA
WITH ME!

GOSH, STUBBY,
I CAN'T! I
HAVE TO...UH..
AH...OH, A
SODA, HUH?



LISTEN-
FIRE ENGINES!
IT SOUNDS
CLOSE BY! LET'S
GO SEE!



TALK ABOUT LUCK! SCARECROW COULD BE BLUFFING... BUT JUST IN CASE...

HEY, EARL, ONE OF THOSE KIDS LEFT THIS REEL OF FILM!

I KNOW WHO IT BELONGS TO! HE'S A KID FRIEND OF MINE! I'LL TAKE IT TO HIM!

YOU WILL? THANKS, PAL! SAVES ME THE BOTHER!

HOW THE HECK CAN YOU BE SO DUMB, SCARECROW! WE SAID TO TAKE IT STRAIGHT TO THE POLICE STATION! WHAT IN THE WORLD DID YOU WANT TO TELL JOE ABOUT...

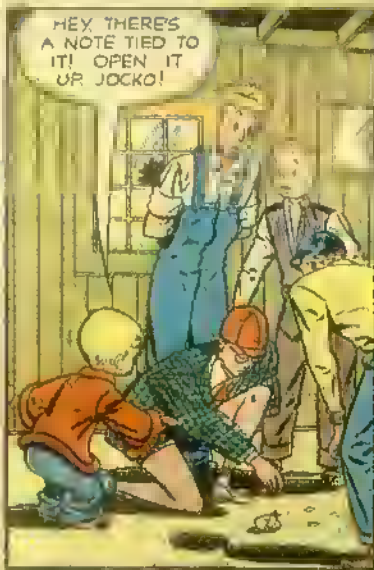
GULP! GOSH, I'M SORRY! I KNOW I SHOULDN'T HAVE TOLD HIM! AND IT WAS EVEN WORSE TO LEAVE IT AT THE SODA FOUNTAIN! IF IT WASN'T FOR THOSE FIRE ENGINES...

WELL, HECKING SCARECROW WON'T GET THAT FILM BACK—SO COOL OFF, PEE WEE! ALL WE CAN DO NOW IS TELL WHAT WE KNOW TO THE POLICE!

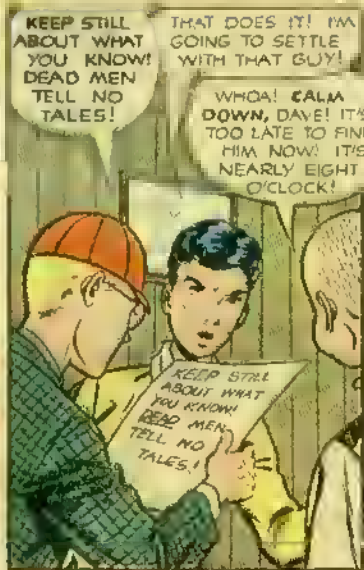
POLICE, NOTHING! I'M GOING AFTER THAT GUY MYSELF!

LOOK OUT! IT'S A ROCK!

CRASH!



HEY THERE'S A NOTE TIED TO IT! OPEN IT UP JOCKO!



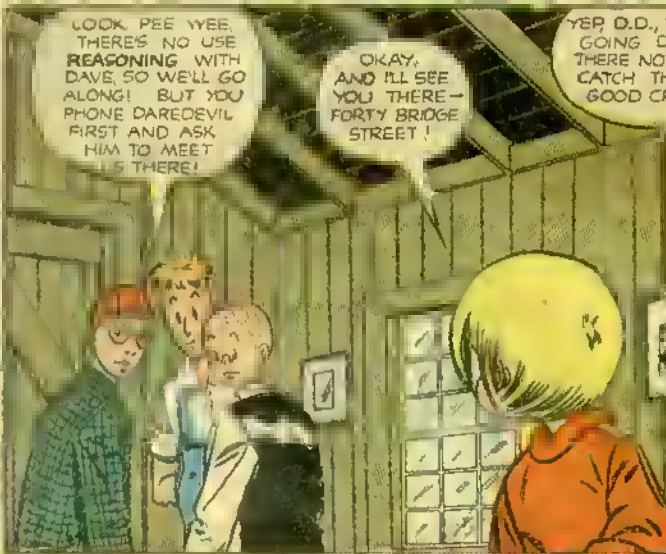
KEEP STILL ABOUT WHAT YOU KNOW! DEAD MEN TELL NO TALES!

THAT DOES IT! I'M GOING TO SETTLE WITH THAT GUY!

WHOA! CALM DOWN, DAVE! IT'S TOO LATE TO FIND HIM NOW! IT'S NEARLY EIGHT O'CLOCK!



I KNOW WHERE TO FIND HIM! HE RUNS AN ELEVATOR IN AN OFFICE BUILDING AT FORTY BRIDGE STREET! HE'S THE ONLY NIGHT OPERATOR, SO HE'LL BE A CINCH TO FIND! IF YOU GUYS DON'T WANT TO COME ALONG, I'LL GO ALONE!



LOOK PEE YEE THERE'S NO USE REASONING WITH DAVE, SO WE'LL GO ALONG! BUT YOU PHONE DAREDEVIL FIRST AND ASK HIM TO MEET US THERE!

OKAY, AND I'LL SEE YOU THERE— FORTY BRIDGE STREET!

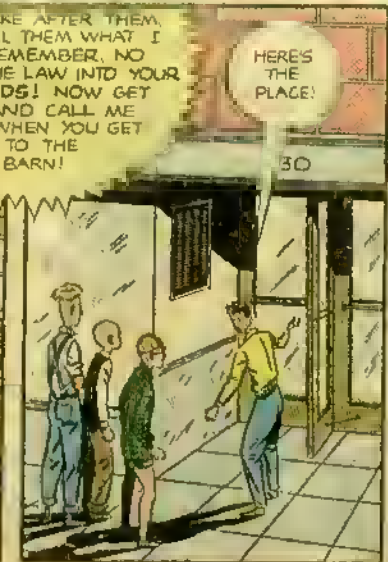
YEP D.D., WE'RE GOING DOWN THERE NOW AN' CATCH THE NO-GOOD CROOK!



HOLD ON, PEE WEE, AND LISTEN TO ME! I DON'T WANT YOU KIDS GETTING HURT! YOU REPORT WHAT YOU'VE TOLD ME TO THE POLICE AND LET THEM HANDLE THIS CASE—DO YOU UNDERSTAND?



BUT THE GUYS HAVE ALREADY STARTED, DAREDEVIL!

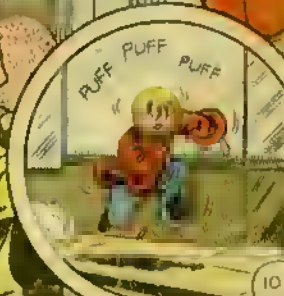


WE'LL TAKE AFTER THEM, AND TELL THEM WHAT I SAID! REMEMBER, NO TAKING THE LAW INTO YOUR OWN HANDS! NOW GET GOING AND CALL ME BACK WHEN YOU GET BACK TO THE BARN!

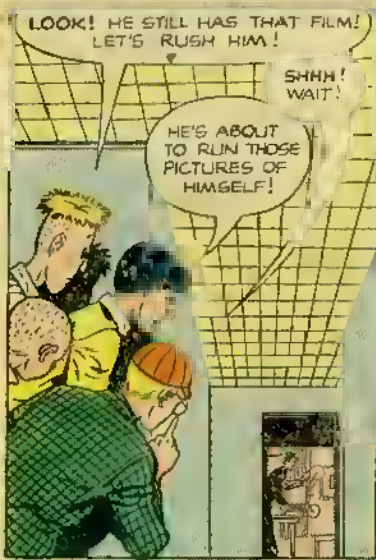
HERE'S THE PLACE!



THAT'S THE ONLY CAR RUNNING AT NIGHT! JOE'S UP ON THE SIXTH FLOOR! LET'S WALK UP AND SURPRISE HIM!



PUFF PUFF PUFF



LOOK! HE STILL HAS THAT FILM!
LET'S RUSH HIM!

SHHH!
WAIT!

HE'S ABOUT
TO RUN THOSE
PICTURES OF
HIMSELF!



GUESS THEY
BEAT ME HERE!
THE CAR IS ON SIX!
I GUESS THAT'S
WHERE THEY
ARE!



HE'S GOING DOWN!
HERE'S OUR CHANCE
TO GRAB THE FILM AND
BEAT IT WITHOUT
GETTING INTO A
FIGHT WITH HIM!



WELL, WELL! YA
DON'T TELL ME!

I, I'M
LOOKING
FOR SOME
F..FRIENDS
SCARECROW
AND JOCK
AND...



I'M IN
THE WRONG
BUILDING, I
TELL YA! I
MADE A
MISTAKE!

DARN RIGHT, YOU
DID, RUN! SO YOUR
FRIEND SCARECROW
IS BACK BUTTING
INTO MY AFFAIRS, HUH?
LET'S GO FIND HIM!



LOOK!
IT'S JOE...
AND HE'S GOT
PEE WEE!

DON'T
LET HIM
SHUT THE
DOOR!

HEY! GET
DAREDEVIL!



LET PEE
WEE OUT OF
THERE, JOE!

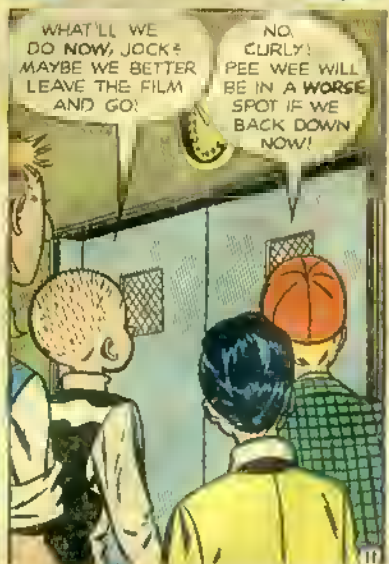
NOT ON YOUR
LIFE! AND IF YOU
WANT TO SEE HIM
ALIVE AGAIN, YOU'LL
LEAVE THAT FILM
AND GET OUT OF
HERE AND KEEP
YOUR TRAPS
SHUT!

CLANG!



HE'S BLUFFING!
DON'T BELIEVE HIM!
GET THAT FILM
TO DAREDEVIL!

SHUDDUP,
YOU!



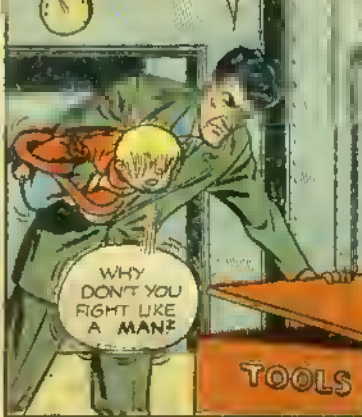
WHAT'LL WE
DO NOW, JOCK?
MAYBE WE BETTER
LEAVE THE FILM
AND GO!

NO,
CURLY!
PEE WEE WILL
BE IN A WORSE
SPOT IF WE
BACK DOWN
NOW!

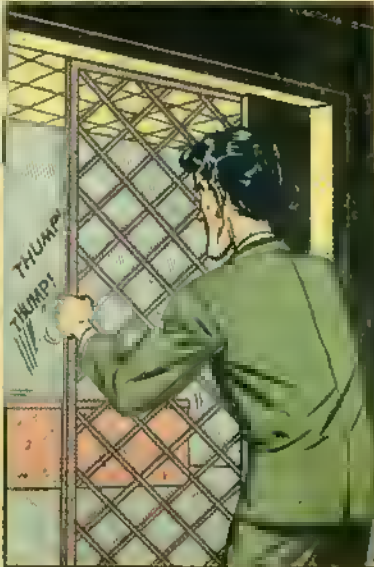
CURLY, YOU GET THIS FILM TO DAREDEVIL AS FAST AS YOU CAN! SCARE CROW AND DAVE, YOU TWO GET ON UP TO THE ROOF AND SEE IF YOU CAN FREE PEE WEE!



I'M SHOVIN' YOU IN HERE TILL I ROUND UP THE REST OF YOUR CUTE LITTLE PLAYMATES! IN CASE THEY DON'T TAKE MY GOOD ADVICE!



WHY DON'T YOU FIGHT LIKE A MAN?



THUMP!
THUMP!



CLOMP!
CLOMP!



WH...

OOPS!!



OH! SO IT'S YOU!



THANKS FOR THE FILM, SUCKER! HA, HA, HA, HA!

DARN IT! IT'S MY OWN FAULT!

CLANG!

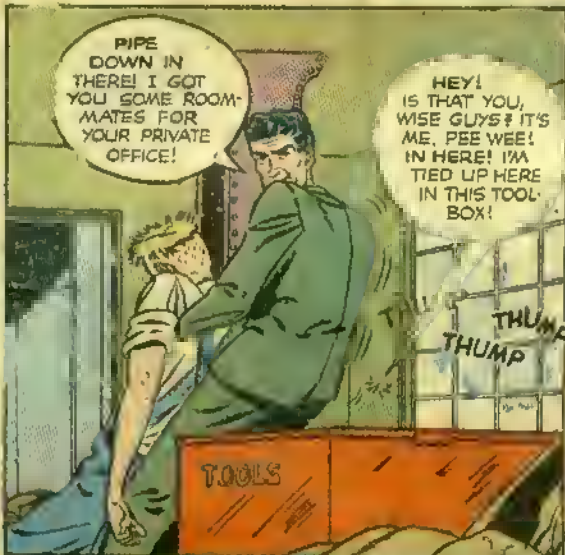


NUTS! I DON'T HAVE A CHANCE OF GETTIN' THAT FILM BACK! MY BEST BET IS TO GET DAREDEVIL! HE'LL WRING A CONFESSION OUT OF HIM!



MORE OF THOSE BRATS! WE'LL LET 'EM COME! I'LL GIVE 'EM A GOOD RECEPTION!

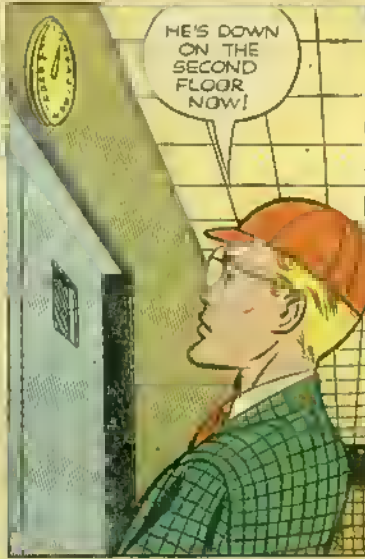
PUFF!
PUFF!
CLOMP!
CLOMP!



WHEW! IT CERTAINLY TOOK A LOT OF CONVINCING TO MAKE THE POLICE BELIEVE THIS ISN'T SOME KID'S PRACTICAL JOKE! NOW I'D BETTER GO SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING!



HE'S DOWN ON THE SECOND FLOOR NOW!

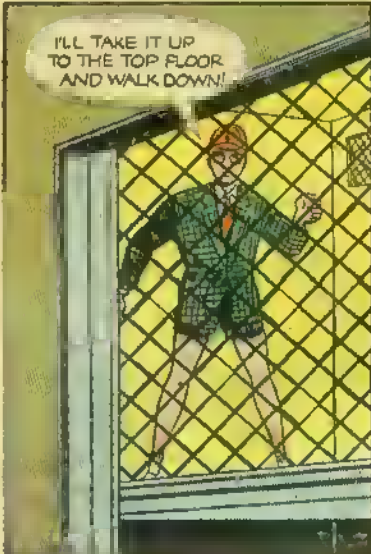


OH, OH! SOMETHING TELLS ME HE GOT THE BETTER OF SCARECROW AND DAVE! I'VE GOT TO FIND THEM! THE POLICE CAN HANDLE JOE!



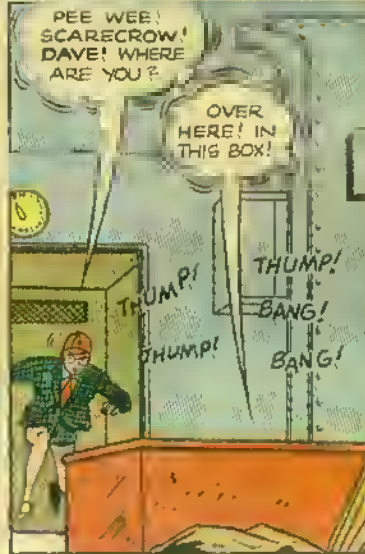
THE ELEVATOR IS EMPTY!

I'LL TAKE IT UP TO THE TOP FLOOR AND WALK DOWN!



PEE WEE! SCARECROW! DAVE! WHERE ARE YOU?

OVER HERE! IN THIS BOX!



THUMP! THUMP!
BANG! BANG!

OWWWW! I FEEL LIKE A PRETZEL! WHERE'S JOE? LET ME AT THAT...

HE GOT THE FILM FROM CURLY AND BURNED IT UP!



HE DID ~~IT~~ THAT MEANS HE NABBED CURLY! JOE'S DOWN ON THE SECOND FLOOR NOW! LET'S CORNER HIM BEFORE HE GETS AWAY! WITH THE FILM GONE OUR ONLY HOPE IS TO MAKE HIM CONFESS!



NOBODY CAN PROVE A THING WITH THAT FILM BURNED UP! BUT I WON'T TAKE ANY CHANCES! I'LL...



AAAAAAAH





OHH-MY KNEE! SOME LUCK- THIS SHAFT ENDS AT THE MAIN FLOOR! WITH A SUB-BASEMENT, I COULDA BEEN KILLED!



IT'S... IT'S COMIN' DOWN! IF IT GETS TO THE MAIN FLOOR, I'LL BE CRUSHED TO JELLY! HELP! STOP! DON'T COME DOWN!!



WHAT WAS THAT? YOU HEAR SOME THING JOCK?

NO! WHAT DID YOU HEAR?

YOU'RE HEARIN' THINGS? PEE WE!!



SHH-QUIET, FELLOWS! HERES THE SECOND FLOOR! JOE WAS DOWN HERE WHEN I LEFT!



HELP! LISTEN! I FELL DOWN THE SHAFT! DON'T COME DOWN ANY FURTHER! IF YOU DO, I'LL BE CRUSHED! THERE'S NO BASEMENT DOWN HERE!



MEY, FELLAS! WHERE ARE YOU?! IT'S US- DAREDEVIL AND CURLY!

WE'RE ON THE SECOND FLOOR! COME ON UP!



THANK GOODNESS YOU BOYS ARE SAFE! WHERE IS THIS CROOK YOU'RE AFTER?

THE SITUATION IS WELL IN HAND! WE'VE GOT JOE CORNERED DOWN IN THE ELEVATOR SHAFT,!

HE'S HUH?



THIS IS THE BUILDING THAT CALL CAME FROM ALL RIGHT!

HELP! GET ME OUT OF THIS ELEVATOR SHAFT!

HELLO THERE! WHO CALLED THE POLICE?



HE'S DOWN THERE! HE'S A THIEF AN'A CROOK! HE'S BEEN SWIPING STUFF FROM A BLIND MAN'S NEWS STAND!

THAT'S A LIE! GET ME OUTTA HERE! I'LL PREFER CHARGES AGAINST THEM FOR ILLEGAL ENTRY AND ASSAULT!

WE HAD THE EVIDENCE ON A MOVIE FILM, BUT HE BURNED IT UP DAREDEVIL! IF WE CAN'T MAKE HIM CONFESS, WE CAN'T PROVE A THING! JUST GIVE ME ONE CHANCE TO MAKE HIM CONFESS!

YOU'RE IN THIS SO DEEP NOW I MIGHT AS WELL SEE WHAT YOU CAN DO, JOCK!

CAN YOU HEAR ME JOE? I'M COMING ALL THE WAY DOWN! I'M NOT GOING TO STOP UNTIL YOU DECIDE TO TALK!

YOU'RE BLUFFING BUM! THINK I'D BELIEVE THAT! YOU DON'T DARE!

YOU'D BETTER CONFESS JOE! I'M NOT TOO GOOD AT HANDLING THIS ELEVATOR, AND I MAY COME DOWN FASTER THAN I MEAN TO!

FOR PETE SAKE! STOP HIM, SOMEBODY! YOU ALL NUTS UP THERE THIS IS MURDER!

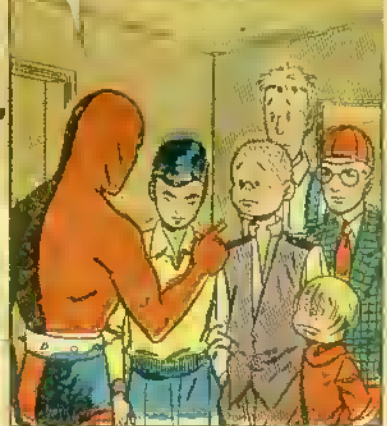


WE CAN'T STOP THIS KID! WE CAN'T GET IN THE CAR! BETTER CONFESS, FELLOW!

STOP! STOP! I CONFESS! I DID IT! I'VE BEEN SNITCHING STUFF FROM THE OLD GUYS STAND! I... I NEVER TOOK MUCH!

COME ALONG, PUNK! YOU MAY NOT HAVE KNOWN IT, BUT ONE OF US WAS STANDING BY ALL THE TIME TO CUT OFF THE MAIN POWER SWITCH, IF THIS LAD LETS THE ELEVATOR GET OUT OF CONTROL!

IT WAS JUST DUMB LUCK THAT KEPT YOU BOYS FROM GETTING INTO A REALLY TIGHT JAM! FROM NOW ON, I WANT TO KNOW ABOUT IT, FIRST, BEFORE YOU DO ANY FREE-LANCE POLICE WORK, UNDERSTAND?



LATER, DAVID AND THE WISE GUYS MEET WITH HIS FATHER...

I'M ASHAMED OF MYSELF FOR EVER DOUBTING YOU, DAVE! IF I GO PARTNERS WITH MISTER LOGAN ON THAT SECOND NEWS- STAND I'LL LET YOU MANAGE IT WHEN YOU FINISH SCHOOL!

OH, BOY-- WILL YOU? HOT DIGGETY!

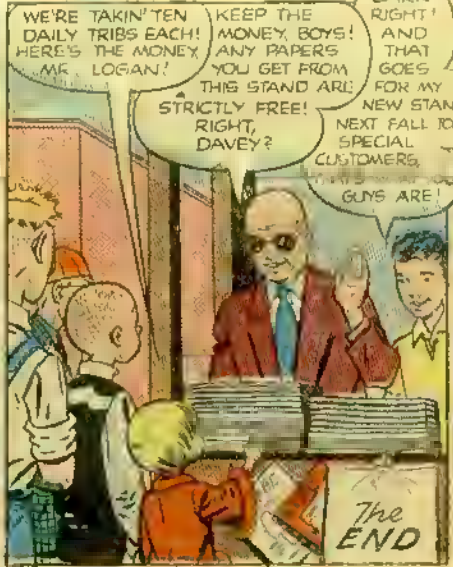
JEEPERS, MR. LOGAN! THERE'S A WHOLE COLUMN STORY ABOUT HOW WE CAUGHT THAT CROOK!

READ IT TO ME, DAVEY!

WE'RE TAKIN' TEN DAILY TRIBS EACH! HERE'S THE MONEY MR. LOGAN!

KEEP THE MONEY, BOYS! ANY PAPERS YOU GET FROM THIS STAND ARE STRICTLY FREE! RIGHT, DAVEY?

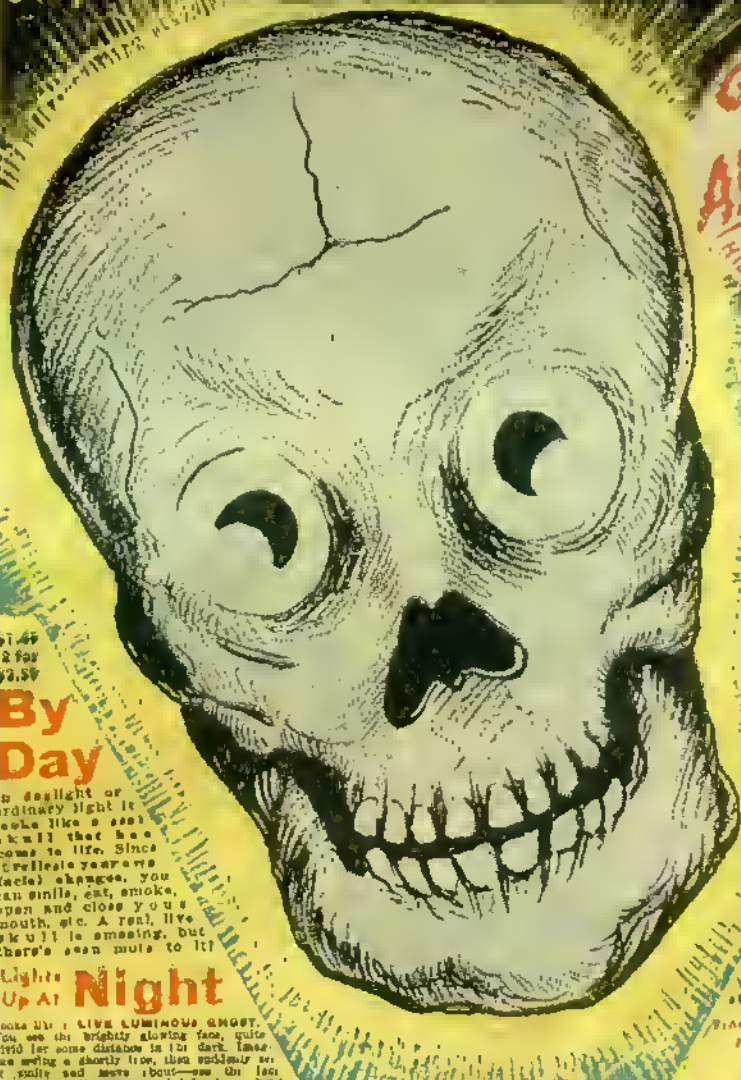
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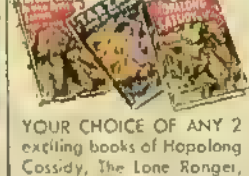
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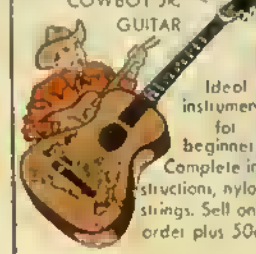
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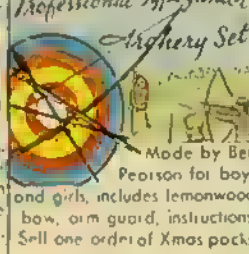
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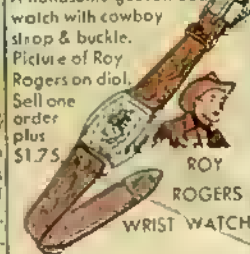
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